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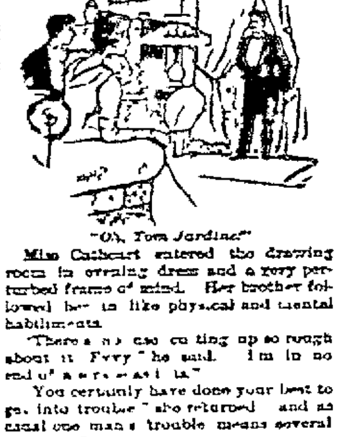

"Oh, Tom Jardine!"

Miss Cathcart entered the drawing room in evening dress and a very perturbed frame of mind. Her brother followed her in like physical and mental habiliments.

"There's no use cutting up so rough about it, Evvy," he said. "I'm in no end of a [illegible]."

"You certainly have done your best to get into trouble," she returned, "and as usual one man's trouble means several women's."

"But how am I to get out of it?" he asked helplessly.

"How like a man that is!" she said, fanning herself vigorously.

"That's all right. But you are a woman and a woman has resources."

"Mother is a woman. Why don't you go to her?"

"Mother!" he repeated. "She would be so flustered she'd never think of anything but recriminations for me. Besides, Evvy, you are in something of my fix yourself."

"I am in no trouble that I am aware of except this that you have thrust upon us," she said.

"You are in love," retorted he.

"Thanks for the old synonym."

"But you will be a good sister and try to help me?"

"What sort of a wedding present are you going to give me?"

"Anything you want from a sewing machine to a brownstone house."

"The usual promise of futurity. Seriously, Ralph," she said, "do I know all about this matter? From college you go abroad. Mamma gives you a letter to her old friend, the Marquis de Mervelean, whom you found in his old chateau in one of the provinces"——

"With an idea of the English language, and a wish to learn it."

"You offered to teach it to him."

"I gave him a lesson every day for six months."

"And what were those lessons, oh shade of [illegible]?"

"I only did it for a piece of fun," sighed the young man. "It was his innocence—he an old man to be fresh from college and be taken for a savant and an authority on the gift of tongues. He did not know that in college we do not confine ourselves to the classics, so long as [illegible]."

"You mean fellow, you taught him all the slang phrases you knew and [illegible] them the most elegant English."

"[illegible]," petulantly cried Ralph. "I did it all in fun."

"One man's meat," said his sister. "Well, you did it. I don't know there was a [illegible]."

"Oh yes, I did," quickly responded Ralph. "[illegible] and I had not a fear of ever meeting him. When my [illegible] he were up and I went in [illegible] the marquis had Marie come [illegible] and I [illegible] everything that [illegible] as I had taught him."

"And the man he had imbibed from you. When you went again to see him you met Marie and at once fell in love with her."

"She is my be—"

"Of course I am divine to Tom, I know. The upshot of it was that you proposed and were accepted and the marquis at once insisted upon bringing Marie to visit us, you having enthused him with your description of our institutions. Marie is certainly charming—and she has brought a marvelous set of gowns with her from the atelier of Feux. She has been in her room this hour past preparing for Mrs. Montgomery's ball, which, en passant, is to be a particularly smart function."

"Mother has not met them then?" said Ralph. "Oh, I remember she was dressing when they came. What will she say when she hears them talk?"

"They may use French," suggested his sister, twirling her bracelets in a nervous fashion.

"You forget," cried Ralph, "how elated the marquis is over his newly acquired English—he refuses to use any French since he set his foot on American soil, and insists that Marie shall do as he does. And he has a horror of argot or slang; deprecates its use in France. That made it all the funnier for me to teach him our own, giving Emerson and other polite writers as authority, while he inveighed against the ruin of his own language by the gamin talk of Parisian streets."

"French slang—yes, I remember some of it. Did this child of the boulevards tell you that the Parisian will tell you a man has not caught cold in his eyes when he is not to be cheated? That one who is self opinionated does not use his feet as a mouchoir?"

"And," went on Ralph, with a flash of transient enjoyment over the past, "that when a man goes to bed he wraps up the meat in a cloth; that to call a man a canary bird is an unpardonable insult; if you drink absinthe, it is 'strangling the parrot;' if you take Clicquot, you make eyes at the widow; if you are guillotined you have 'sneezed in the basket;' if you accept flattery, you 'drink milk.' If you buy things on credit, you get them 'on your eye.' That's not the worst of it," the cheerfulness evaporating. "What will he do when he knows the truth? He will think me a first class scoundrel, go back at once to France and take Marie from me forever."

"And what will he think of us?" demanded Evvy. "We are in as much of a scrape as you are and through you. Well, the only thing I can see for us to do is for all of us to talk as they will."

"You can imagine mother using slang, can't you?" sarcastically remarked Ralph.

"We might coach her," cheerfully suggested his sister. "I myself have frequently said 'chestnuts' over some of your stock college stories, you know. And as for Tom"——

"Oh, Tom Jardine," interrupted he, "he's all right."

"Thank you, sir; Tom does not indulge in the patois of the streets."

"Everybody does nowadays."

"Not the way you do."

"The way I used to," he corrected. "Evvy, I will never use slang again as long as I live."

"But you have burned your ships," she said consolingly.

At that moment the portieres were agitated, and Tom Jardine came in with a gleaming shirt front.

"Hi, Evvy!" cried he, "who built your gown? You are stunning in that ball dress."

"Oh, Tom," she said, distressedly flying to him, "the marquis and Marie have arrived."

"Tom," asseverated Ralph, "I've put my foot in it."

"Tom," insisted Evvy, "Ralph's in such a way! He has confessed to me, and I don't know what's too bad for him."

"I wish somebody would confess a little to me," said Jardine in a puzzled tone. "What do you two mean?"

"Tom," impressively replied nervous Ralph, "you talk slang, don't you?"

"I can," returned Jardine, "but I never do."

"Wouldn't you do it for me?" asked Evvy.

"Talk slang for you!" said Jardine, looking at her as at a hieroglyphic.

Ralph stopped in his feverish walk.

"Evvy's going to do it," he said.

"I'd talked it for you as well, Tom," she said.

"But I don't want you to talk slang for me," cried Jardine.

She looked at him winningly.

"No," she said, "I want you to do it for me."

Jardine telescoped his opera hat.

"Evvy," he said sternly, "are you crazy? Tell me this instant what all this idiocy means."

"Tell him," groaned Ralph. "I can't. I believe I'm losing my mind."

Jardine could not resist the opportunity of saying that the lost article would be returned to its owner without a reward and no questions asked.

"Don't, Tom!" said Evvy at this levity. "Don't you think you might respect the woman you have asked to marry you? This is no time for silly jests."

"Evvy," said Ralph, "take him into the conservatory and tell him all about it. The marquis or Marie might come here in the middle of it."

Miss Cathcart, with an injured air, led the way. Jardine, with his chin elevated but looking suspiciously at Ralph, followed her out of the room.

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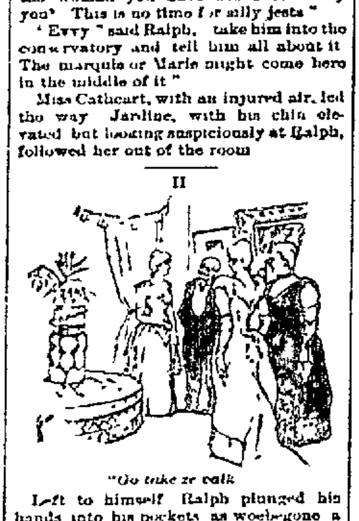


"Go take ze valk."

Left to himself Ralph plunged his hands into his pockets, as woebegone a specimen as had accepted an invitation to a ball that evening.

"What an ass a fellow may be when he wants to," was his cogitation. "I'll never commit another joke as long as I live. Live! I'll die if Marie is taken away from me."

He put his hands up before his face and stood for a minute motionless. A movement in the room startled him. There was the naughty old marquis in his French idea of evening dress, a coat on his back which may have been made for him twenty years back. But the marquis was one of the ancien regime for all that. He stuck his eyeglass up, the merriment of a child in his face.

"Oh, my boy," he said in his new English, "how it goes, eh? How is ze royal nibs?—as Benjamin Franklin say."

Ralph, with a ghastly smile, faced him. "Monsieur," he returned, "I see you are ready for the ball."

"In ze togs," replied the marquis. "Out—yes; I am ze dandy dresser, as Emerson remark."

"And Marie?"

"She vill be here presentiment," answered the father. "She vill ze town paint red. And vare is ze old lady, ma'lame ze mere—your mozer?"

His eyes were on his expectant son in law, who could do no more than say he was expecting the advent of his mother at any minute.

The marquis, every well made tooth showing, tapped him on the arm.

"Ze young man look ouwell," he laughed. "Mon cher, I have myself been zare. It is ze dinner, ze vin—you razzle dazzle, eh? Let up on ze vin, dear boy, or ze leetle rains you vill have—vat you call ze snakes. Brace up—brace up! Ah!"

For here Mrs. Cathcart, in sweeping velvet and jewels, sailed in.

"Marquis," she cried, "j'ai bien de la joie de vous voir."

"E-english, E-english!" cried he, shaking his head negatively. "Je ne puis parle pas Francais."

"Que voulez vous dire?" she insisted.

"Parlez Anglais!" returned he sententiously. "Parlez Anglais!"

"Ah," she said as he raised her fingers to his lips. "I see. But, my dear monsieur, this pleasure after twenty five years interruption of our old acquaintance is indeed appreciated. How much we have to talk over, the changes of time, old friends in France and all that. And you will surely forgive me for not welcoming you when you arrived"——

"You knock me silly, madame, as Vashington say at Trenton," interrupted the marquis. "I comprendez—it vas ze toilette zat detain you. I catch on."

"What is that?" sharply asked his hostess. "I—ah, Marie! Where is she?"

"In ze boudoir," responded he. "Ze last vord she say, 'Old man, give me not away,' she refer to ze costume."

"Give away her costume!" said Mrs. Cathcart, in a stunned sort of way. "I do not understand."

Ralph had been on tenter hooks all this time; he feared an explosion was at hand. With a smothered exclamation he ran out of the room to seek Jardine and Evvy.

His mother looked after him.

"It is nozzings," said the marquis happily. "It is ze razzle dazzle, ze skates, as Hawzorn call it."

Mrs. Cathcart edged away from him.

"Really," she began, when he broke in.

"You astonish wiz my fluency in ze Anglais? Ralph he teach me, I teach Marie."

Mrs. Cathcart caught her breath, she knew her son of old.

"Ralph taught you English!" she said, a crimson flood spreading across her face, a light breaking in upon her.

"Mais oui," answered the smiling marquis. "I vill speak no ozer tong—it is ravishment. You must hear Marie, she climb all over me, as zey say in ze school at Concord."

She had not a word to say. What could she have said? But her anger for Ralph was something more than normal.

"Oui," her guest was volubly going on, "Marie she work ze Anglais for all it is vorth."

And then Tom Jardine was with them, his face a match for hers.

"Tom," said she, "have you heard that Ralph is responsible for the English of the marquis and his daughter?"

"It is simply outrageous," returned that young man. "And Evvy wishes us all to talk this way in order to screen Ralph. I've just had a tiff with her regarding the matter."

"Tiff!" cried the marquis. "Zat is ze same as scrap, eh?"

"Pardon me, monsieur," said Mrs. Cathcart, "allow me—Mr. Tom Jardine."

The marquis grasped Jardine's hand. "Ah," he murmured, "Ralph he tell me you vill be ze mari—ze husband of Mees Cathcart. I congr-ratulate you, sair. Mees Cathcart is too sweet for any use. Madame, je lui en ai fait mon compliment."

Jardine was a thoroughly angry man. The happy frame of mind of Ralph's victim did not tend to placate him. He heard a sound out in the hall, and he thought it was Ralph come to see how he would disport himself. He did not care what happened, the marquis should not be made a jest of any further.

"Monsieur," he said, "I regret to say that a miserable practical joke"——

He got no further, for it had not been Ralph in the hall, instead, there stood a vision of youth and beauty, one of the fairest of the lilies of France, and arrayed in the Solomon glory of Felix.

Mrs. Cathcart went toward her with outstretched arms.

"Marie," she said, "my dear child, est-ce bien vous? Is it really you?" and Marie, standing there bashfully, her beautiful eyes raised gently, merely answered:

"Ah, zare!"

Mrs. Cathcart fell back.

"Marie," called her father, "salute madame!"

Marie raised her coral lips to the elder lady, and wondered at the chasteness of the salute she received.

"Marie," said the marquis, "behold ze fiance of Mees Cathcart, Mistair Tommy Garden. Ah, you must hear Marie's E-english."

Marie, bowing low to Jardine, modestly said:

"Papa, you make me tired, go take ze valk and get ze hair cut."

Mrs. Cathcart, who was now beginning to look something like a novelist's duchess and not so much like a mortified woman, here interposed.

"Marie," she said, "I am sorry, heartily sorry"—when her heart failed her, the girl seemed so happy—"I mean, you are looking lovely."

"Oh," returned Marie in a low voice, her eyes downcast, "vat are you giving us, taffy?"

"I mean," Mrs. Cathcart went on heroically, "that your gown is vastly becoming."

Even a modest girl takes courage when her dress is praised.

"Oh ze bal Americain," lisped Marie. "I shall go to ze bal. I shall have ze daisy time. I shall get ze vork in. Papa, he is not in it—he is vat you say on ze shelf played. Yet papa he is ze trump," and she kissed the marquis filially, "but I have ze drop on ze Anglais."

"You see," the marquis fairly beamed, "Marie speak ze E-english like ze-lum tum. You tumbles, as ze poet John L., sair."

"Ah," said Marie, with a sweet girlish laugh, "I nevair get left. I get zere all ze same."

Jardine had been fairly boiling; speech was a safety valve.

"This is more than shocking," he said.

"I am ready to faint," poor Mrs. Cathcart [illegible].

Jardine raised his shoulders. "Monsieur," he said, "there is—ah—considerable of a mistake. The garden is not unpleasantly cool, if you will go there with me I will explain."

Marie looked kindly at him.

"Ze jardin," she said. "Go, papa, and chin wiz Tommy, I would be wiz madame. Scoot! Get ze move on you! Light out! Skip! Dust! Ah, vat I see!"

What she saw was a photograph of Ralph on a table. She went there with her father and examined the picture.

"Oh, Tom!" gasped Mrs. Cathcart.

"Come, monsieur," called Tom, his nostrils expanded.

"Not a word, Tom," said a voice, and Evvy had quietly entered the room. "Ralph is nearly beside himself."

But Jardine was not in a state of mind to bear contradiction. "I certainly shall tell this man the truth," he said.

"Then everything is over between us," returned Evvy in his own manner.

Her mother wrung her gloved hands.

"Be still, mamma," said Evvy, herself on the verge of desperation. "There will certainly be a way out of it. Ralph is nearly frantic."

"Come, monsieur," said Jardine.

"Explain to him," whispered Evvy to her lover, a heightened color in her face, "and we are strangers from this night on."

But Jardine paid no attention to her.

"Monsieur!" he called peremptorily.

The marquis ambled away from the table.

"I am wiz you, moncher," he said. Then gallantly to Evvy: "Mees, I congratulate you, you are Mistair Tommy's best girl," and with a profusion of bows and apologetic gestures he followed after Jardine, who carried himself like a ramrod. Only then did Marie put down the picture of Ralph.

"Good," said she. "Now, I wiz ze mama and ze sistair of ze man zat teach papa ze beautiful E-english. I love my Ralph first because he teach papa so beautiful E-english. You catch on? I may make ze mistake ten times out of nine, but if madame or mees vill tip me ze vink I vill make ze regular circus every time. See? I am ze talker from Talkerville. See?"

Mrs. Cathcart sat heavily down. "Was there ever such a horror?" she asked of space.

"Marie —" said Evvy, then stopped, for what had she to say?

Marie looked timidly at her.

"But my E-english is beautiful?" she asked deprecatingly. "It is not passe? It is moderne?"

"Very modern," answered Evvy, with meaning, "very, very modern."

"Ah!" cried Marie gleefully, "I like ze mode—my costume du bal is ze mode. I am ze stuff. I vill paint ze town."

Evvy caught her arm.

"My poor Marie!" she said. "Oh," viciously, "if I had my will of Ralph!"

"Vill!" echoed Marie. "Vill of Ralph! Vill—zat means ze test'ment of ze man vat pass in ze checks, kicks ze bucket and leave ze boodle. Ralph—Ralph is not ill!"

"I should like to make him so," replied Evvy.

Marie jerked herself away from her and drew herself up.

"Mademoiselle," she said, with considerable hauteur, "you must not sit on Ralph—no person zat give my Ralph ze cold shake is N. G. You hear me?"

Mrs. Cathcart had split one of her gloves in pieces.

"Marie," she said with hysterical determination, "come with me; I must explain this awfulness to you."

But she had her daughter to contend with.

"Mamma," said Evvy, "remember! Ralph loves her. Separate them and I do not know what will happen."

"I will not allow this to go on," returned her mother. "Marie!"

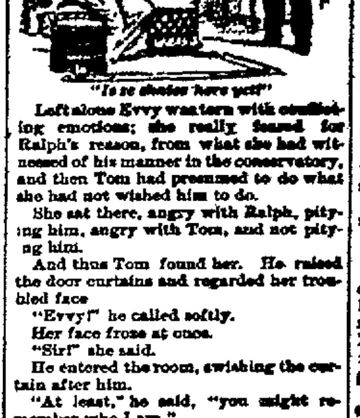
"But ze bal!" demurred Marie; "do we not attend ze bal, vare I shoot off my E-english?"

"I must speak with you," said the ex- [illegible] "Ralph has not been kind to you."

Marie started, but looked incredulous.

"Not kind!" she repeated. "Vy he teach papa ze E-english. Vell, I vill listen, but Ralph you cannot make not kind. Zat is ze size of it. Ta, ta, Mees Evvy! So long!"

III.



"Is ze skates here yet?"

Left alone Evvy was torn with conflicting emotions; she really feared for Ralph's reason, from what she had witnessed of his manner in the conservatory, and then Tom had presumed to do what she had not wished him to do.

She sat there, angry with Ralph, pitying him, angry with Tom, and not pitying him.

And thus Tom found her. He raised the door curtains and regarded her troubled face.

"Evvy!" he called softly.

Her face froze at once.

"Sir!" she said.

He entered the room, swishing the curtain after him.

"At least," he said, "you might remember who I am."

With elevated brows she answered that there was small danger of her forgetting his identity. He was somewhat meeker as he said that he had done nothing.

"Nothing," she echoed. "You went deliberately against my expressed wishes."

"May I ask in what way?" asked he.

"Where is the marquis?" she inquired.

"In the garden," was the answer, "extolling to nature the beauties of the American language, and contracting the grip."

She turned her face a little toward him.

"Then you have not told him?"

"Did you not say I must not?" he demanded aggressively.

"Oh, Tom!" she said, "dear Tom!" and slid into his arms.

What could he do then?

"But, Evvy," he complained with clouded brow, "my silence does not make the matter any the less outrageous. Rather more so."

"Yet," she said, raising her face to his, "you respected my wishes."

He patted her hand.

"But what is to be done?" he asked. "We cannot let these people go on in this way. Imagine them at Mrs. Montgomery's ball this evening!"

"We will not go to the ball," said Evvy.

"But," he persisted, "the old man is wild to go, that he may see an assembly of polite Americans."

Evvy thought a moment.

"[illegible]," she mused.

"Would a mere [illegible] keep your guests at home?" he asked quickly.

"Ralph could take them—cards have come for them."

"Then," said Evvy with determination, and breaking from him, "Ralph must do something—he must have hydrophobia, or something—Fido shall be forced to bite him. Ralph!" she called, "Ralph!"

Ralph had not been far off, and here he was, as crushed a specimen of the genus homo as any flagrant scientist would care to see. He threw himself upon a sofa.

"Evvy," he said, "what have I done!"

"It is not what you have already done," she responded with some asperity; "it is what you have yet to do. You must have a fit or commit suicide, a something that we may have an excuse for staying away from the ball."

"Let it be suicide," he said sepulchrally, and they both looked at him—even Jardine felt a little less hard. He would have read Ralph an improving lecture had not Marie put her pretty face into the room. But her face was frightened too.

"Ralph!" she said, looking helplessly at Evvy and Jardine, "Madame say Ralph is not kind, and I say 'Rats!' when she cry out and ze femme de chambre say madame have ze hystrike, and fire me out."

"Oh," cried Evvy, "poor mamma!" and agitatedly left the room.

Then Marie saw Ralph on the sofa. She flew to him.

"Ce pauvre, Ralph!"

"Oh, Marie!" he groaned.

She kneeled beside him, laying her hand on his hot head.

"You are not well," she said.

"No," he answered, "oh, no."

She stripped off her gloves.

"Zen I go not to ze bal," she said, "to sit on ze dudes." She turned to Jardine. "My festive friend," she said, "please tell papa I remain in ze house tonight, his nobs is not well."

Jardine brightened a little.

"That makes four at home," he said, "Evvy, her mother and these two. Maybe I can frighten the old man with tales of the Indians that may swoop down upon us," and he made for the garden.

"Ah," said Marie to Ralph, "it is ze large head. I will base it—ve vill get ze bulge on ze headache," and going to a jar filled with roses she dipped her handkerchief into the water there and brought it back to the sofa. "Oh, Marie!" said Ralph, as the cool water trickled around his ears and down his back.

"Eau!" said Marie, "yes, it is l'eau. Zat is all—l'eau."

"Oh, Marie!"

"Owe!" she laughed tenderly, "you owe me nozings—it is mere vater on ze brain," and she bathed his brow again. "Owe! Zat sounds like ze pawn man, ze oncle, ze spout, ze hock. But you do not laugh! Ah, ze head aches—ah, ze head so full of ze beautiful E-english! Ze plasir for me to speak wiz you in your own tong."

"If you only could not," he groaned to himself. "If you only could not."

But she heard him.

"You vish I could not!" she cried. "Merci! Dites-moi ce qui en est. Vat you giving us—did you not teach us ze tong, you, ze savant, ze college man? Give us ze rest! Zat is too thin! See?"

Ralph writhed.

"Marie, listen," he said. "This is torture—it has been torture ever since I met you."

Marie rose to her feet.

"Vat!" she cried. "Since you met me! You love me not—you vould shake me!"

Ralph caught her gown.

"I would die for you," he said.

"Zare is nozing mean about me," she said rather suspiciously; "live for me. I care not for any die in mine. Every time."

Ralph raised himself on his elbow.

"Promise me," he said, with wild energy, "that, come what may, you will not leave me."

"Go back on you!" she said. "Nevair—so help me gracious!"

"You will always believe in me, Marie—always?"

"Always. Did you not teach us ze E-english? You are shouting."

Ralph fell back, burying his face in the sofa cushions.

"Vat's up?" cried a voice, and the marquis came in from the garden with Jardine. "Is ze skates here yet?"

Jardine went up to the sofa and took by the shoulder the recumbent form there.

"Old man," he said, "I think you'd better tell the truth."

"He would never forgive me," returned Ralph, louder than he had meant.

"Forgive me," said the marquis soberly. "Zare is nozzings to forgive."

"Much," said Ralph.

The marquis went to Marie.

"You hear," he said. "Quel mal heur. Zare is nozzings to forgive! Nevair! You mean you have deceived Marie—you no longer love her. Sacre!"——

"Papa!" screamed Marie, "dry up!"

"I love her with all my soul," yelled Ralph.

"Zen," said the marquis sententiously, "zare is nozings to forgive. You have ze jag, as Arritbicherstowe say."

"There is," cried Ralph, "there is much to forgive."

"Sare!"

"It is your English."

"Mon Anglais!" and the marquis glowered. "Zare is no flies on my E-english. Did you not teach it to me? Are you not ze college man, ze savant? You mean Marie and I've not ze tight twisted—ve catch not on? Sare, I am ze Fr-rench gentilhomme, I vear ze cordon rouge"——

"No, no," cried out Jardine, "he meant nothing disrespectful, believe me, marquis."

"Vat did he mean?" demanded the now irate old man. "I vill not have ze bulge on me, sare. Ze duel is not ex-extinct in Fr-rance"——

"He means"——

"I mean," groaned Ralph, "that I am dying."

"Deraisonner!" said the marquis, "is zat all? It is ze vin, and don't you forget it."

But Marie was crying.

"Papa, he is dying. Madame! Mees Evvy! Tommy! He is dying—il est mort!"

Her voice was piercing, and it brought Mrs. Cathcart and Evvy to the sofa, as it did the others.

"There is nothing the matter," Mrs. Cathcart said sternly.

"It is Ralph," wailed Marie.

"It is ze E-english language," said the marquis.

"Wait! Wait!" cried Evvy.

She looked witheringly down upon Ralph.

"It is indeed the English language," she said calmly. "Come! Are we going to the ball this evening?"

"Not zis evening; some ozer evening, as Mees Anna Rooney say," said the marquis pleasantly.

"Bal," echoed Marie, "ven Ralph he is so mixed zose children up—so played out—so scooped in."

Mrs. Cathcart turned her back on the sofa.

"Monsieur," she said to the marquis, "I am acquainted with the nature of my"

"Certainment, madame," returned he. "Is it vat ze sveet singer de Michegan call ze D. T.?"

"Ze skates," interpreted Marie. "Papa have zem like ze leetle man."

Evvy took the arm of the marquis.

"It is the English language," she said dryly. "Monsieur, you know we are a very progressive people."

"I salute Amerique," he returned, placing his thin finger to his lips and wafting the kiss to the outer air. "Amerique is so fly. It is ze sur-r-prising country, mademoiselle. Ze fly country."

"Thank you." Evvy smiled mechanically. "Then it will be easy to explain to you. Well, it is Ralph—he is dreadfully sorry, and he is sick over it, but the English language has changed."

There was an exclamation.

"The fact is," she continued, "the American language changes on an average every half year. When Ralph taught you he was correct according to his lights."

"Electric lights," Tom remarked.

"But he had been away from home some months," Evvy continued with a look that squelched her fiance, "and during his absence the language underwent a change."

"Precisely," stuck in Jardine. "The English he taught you is now no longer elegant—is only used by ordinary people."

There was a leap from the sofa.

"Yes, yes," cried Ralph, "that's the racket. That's what made me sick—the thought that I had taught you wrong."

"My angel," murmured Marie, "zey only have ze dead wood on us."

But the marquis was overspread with gloom.

"I am ver disappoint," he said, with a shrug of the shoulders, "zat ve know only ze faulty E-english. But les convenances"——

"Oh, we will soon rectify all faults," interposed Mrs. Cathcart, "only tonight you had better use the French—you and my charming Marie—every word. Tomorrow we will all of us begin to show you the correct English."

"Merci, madame!" laughed Marie. "Ve vill catch on. Ve are not ze slouch, cher papa."

"Ve vill not get left," returned the marquis, only conventionally cheerful. "Yet it vas Ralph's kind heart vat mek him seek. He is as 'good as zey make 'em,' as Emerson say. You are mon fils, Ralph! Marie, give Ralph your hand to kiss!"

"But the ball!" hastily said Mrs. Cathcart.

"Ah, ve vill have ze dandy time," Marie cried heartily, clutching Ralph's arm.

"But in French—in French," Evvy said earnestly, "every word in French."

"Ve vill get zare all ze same, Mees Evvy," tenderly said Marie.

"Ve vill all get zare," cried the marquis gallantly, "ze whole caboodle of us, as Benjamin Franklin remark. Dust! Marchon!"

And so they went to the ball.

THE END.

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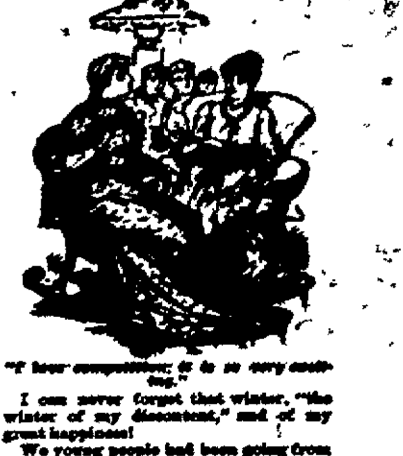

"[illegible]; it is so very exciting."

I can never forget that winter, "the winter of my discontent," and of my great happiness!

We young people had been going from house to house in parties, and at last my time came around to entertain. I invited to Carter Hall, my home in Clarke county, Va., my cousins, Susan Randolph and Jane Page, Cornelia Cabell (a friend from Winchester) and a Miss Ogden, of New York, who was a guest of Jane's. The gentlemen were Will Lewis, Frank Washington, Tom McCormick—all three neighborhood beaux—and a Mr. Ernest McAllister, who had just arrived from New York, and was staying with his old college friend, Will Lewis.

Mr. McAllister had visited Clarke the summer before, and having heard of the delightful winter we had, was not slow in accepting an invitation to come and see for himself if it were true. Being very wealthy he could do as he pleased, but his ideas of enjoyment were rather peculiar.

For five or six years he had traveled, and on his return to New York he declined all invitations, shutting himself up in an old country house about three miles from the city, where he collected rare old books, china and pictures. On his occasional visits to New York he was pointed out as a most desirable "parti," rich, of an old family, and a genius in his way.

To my great surprise—for I have always had a very humble opinion of myself—in the summer he had seemed to enjoy my society more than that of the other girls. Consequently, I was much teased by them. Indeed, ill natured speeches were made, such as

"Annie, do pray, try not to show him how pleased you are with his attentions."

Another said, "He is engaged to a cousin who is abroad;" and again I was told it was only "pour passer le temps"—he had been a desperate flirt.

I knew they were spiteful, envious speeches—but they left their sting, and I began to be "conscious" when in his presence, and so stiff in my manner he remarked upon it.

day and said, "For your good, dear Annie, let me say, beware of his fascinations," and yet that very friend received his attentions most eagerly. In spite of my coldness he sought me on every occasion, and I caught myself listening for his step, and brightening at his coming. At the last summer gathering he told me he would look forward with so much pleasure to the winter, and to seeing me again. On that last sentence I had pondered many a day. It might mean so much—or nothing at all.

The winter came at last. And from house to house we had gone without Mr. McAllister. It had been one round of gayety, and yet he did not come until the very last—after we had almost given him up—and to come to my house created quite a sensation. Then Miss Ogden came. A regal looking brunette and immensely wealthy. Jane asked me to invite her, saying she could not come without her. She told us she was engaged to her cousin, Mr. Livingstone, of New York, and the marriage would take place in the early spring. "So, girls," she added, "she cannot spoil our fun, or mar any plans on hand," the last remark being addressed to me.

My company arrived February eighth and were to remain until after the fourteenth, when I promised to give a ball. How well I remember my sensations on first beholding Miss Ogden in full evening dress. (We had agreed always to appear "en grande toilette" for dinner.) She wore crimson velvet, trimmed with ermine. Her beauty fairly dazzled me. I watched her as she talked to Mr. McAllister. When she raised her glorious eyes to his my heart sank within me—and a faint, sick feeling overcame me. How could a man resist such beauty! She turned from all others to talk to him, compelling him to remain by her side. I glanced down at my modest looking pink merino gown that heretofore I had thought so handsome and becoming. Now it seemed positively dowdy.

At night we had a dance, and to hide my uneasiness I appeared the merriest of the merry. Poor Frank Washington, who had been my abject slave from our babyhood, and who I ordered about at my pleasure, was much encouraged that evening. Miss Ogden was not his style.

"Miss Annie," said he, "she reminds me of a gorgeous tropical flower in which poison lurks. Somehow I do not trust her. That lip has a scornful curve, and she appears too conscious of her charms. Don't you think so?"

"It is too soon to form an opinion, and Frank, you must remember she is my guest, and be polite."

"Be polite," he exclaimed. "Why, I went over to the corner where she sits in such splendor, and she coolly turned her back on me to prevent that Philadelphian from leaving her. I think she is rude."

"Oh!" laughed I, "that is the reason you are mad. You are not the favored one. Try again. A little dislike to begin with is sometimes a good sign, and many grandes passions have commenced thus."

Frank's face was a study as I said this.

"Annie, don't be a goose, if you do treat me like a dog. You know well the only grande passion I have ever had!"

"My dear boy, you will count them on both hands before you die. Are you going to leave me?"

Detaining him, I said: "First tell me how I look. I am so anxious to be beautiful."

"Well enough," he answered.

"Oh, Frank! Can't you say anything more when I have on my prettiest gown?"

"Shall I say you remind me of the damask rose, so fragrant and beautiful, but rare nowadays."

"Yes," sweetly I replied; "do say it, dear Frank."

"I wish from the bottom of my heart you did not."

"Did not what, Frank? I declare Miss Ogden has upset you entirely. I shall leave until you are in a better humor."

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HARRITY had every thing his own way at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee in Harrisburg on Wednesday of this week. He will hereafter be recognized as the Democratic boss of the State, sure.

THE business of the Clermont branch of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. has increased greatly since the new board of directors was elected in Philadelphia the other day. Large numbers of coal trains are passing over the road daily.

IT looks very much as though the Baker ballot law would prove to be an exceedingly cumbersome affair in the carrying on of elections, and that a trial of it will bring about a pretty general desire for its repeal by the next Legislature.

THERE has been much talk within the past few days of war with Chili. But there will be no war. Before that crisis is reached the men who are at the head of the government of that little nation of 4,000,000 people on the western coast of South America will beg to be excused from entering into so foolhardy an undertaking.

THE November election in this State this year will be an exceedingly important one. Besides the Presidential electors to be voted for there is to be elected a Supreme Court Justice, two Congressmen at-large, a Congressman in each of the Congressional districts, twenty-five State Senators, 204 members of the lower house of the Legislature and the county officers in each county.

THE Republicans of the country will watch the action of the Senate Committee on Post Offices, in their disposition of the President's appointment of Mr. Rathbun as P. M. of Elmira, with considerable interest. David B. Hill, the boss thief of the century is protesting against that appointment, and the reputable people of the country are desirous of knowing whether that scoundrel has more influence with the committee than the President.

A FEW days ago the great daily papers were talking about an interview Senator Quay had with Gen. Alger of Michigan. The interview was reported to be very private but wonderfully significant. Senator Quay says that he met Gen. Alger with several other gentlemen for a few moments but had no private interview. Newspaper must be enterprising even if it makes itself ridiculous in getting there.

REV. WM. A. RANKIN, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Warren, died of the grip in that place on Monday morning last, aged 62 years. Several years ago Mr. Rankin, owing to ill health, left the ministry and engaged in the oil business in which he was quite successful. In 1888 he was the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district but there were too many Republican voters at the polls to give him a seat in Congress.

DR. WM. C. SHORLOCK, a former resident of Beaver county this State and a surgeon of a Pennsylvania Regiment in the War of the Rebellion, died at his home in Fargo, North Dakota, on Sunday night last. Dr. Shorlock was very well known throughout Pennsylvania, having represented Beaver county in the Legislature in the sessions of 1870 and '71 and was clerk of the House in 1877 and '79. He was a genial, whole souled gentleman and was very popular with all his acquaintances.

THE death of Prince Albert, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, and the heir-presumptive to the British throne, which occurred on Thursday of last week at his father's country seat near London, created a profound sensation throughout the civilized world. The Prince was an amiable young man of 28 years of age and was about to be married to Princess May of Teck. His brother, Prince George of Wales, now becomes the heir apparent to the throne, and if he outlives his father and grandmother, Queen Victoria, will sometime in the future be crowned King of England.

THERE are a good many candidates for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench around the State but none that we know of in a dozen or more counties in this section. Yet there are at least two men in the counties referred to who are the peers as jurists of any of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. They are broad minded men and thoroughly versed in the laws of the Nation as well as of the State. They are not seekers after the office for they believe that an office of that character should seek the man. We refer to President Judge A. G. Olmsted of this district and ex-Judge W. D. Brown of Warren.

Two of the most distinguished Cardinals of the Catholic Church died on Thursday of last week. Cardinal Manning died at his home in London in the 84th year of his age. He was consecrated Archbishop of Westminster in 1865. Subsequently he became a Catholic and was created a Cardinal by Pope Pius IX in 1875, the title assigned him being SS. Andrew and Gregory on Coelian Hill. Cardinal Giovanni Simeoni died in Rome in the [illegible] year of his age. He was created a Cardinal by Pope Pius IX in 1875 and in 1878 was appointed Cardinal Simeoni Prefect General of the Sacred College of the Propaganda Fide, by Pope Leo XIII.

SILVER TALK.

We have a good friend in Leadville, Colorado, who has always been an ardent Republican, from the days when he fought border ruffians, in their attempts to make a slave State of Kansas. He favors the free coinage of silver to the extent of voting the Democratic ticket next fall, unless the Republicans assist in securing free coinage legislation. Read the following extract from a letter written by him dated Jan. 13th.

"I see the East is bound to force the silver states into the Democratic party. Silver is now lower than it was under Cleveland's administration. Do you understand that when you kill off the silver mines you are destroying 60 per cent. of the gold production of the United States? The production of the Utah mines in this state is sixty per cent. gold. The amount [illegible] per cent. gold and the two metals are always combined. It will not pay to mine for gold alone in any section of the country. If this fight is kept up you will see the silver states vote the Democratic free coinage ticket in a [illegible]. If we cannot have silver protected we have no use for the McKinley or any other tariff. It is high time that we make our own price on silver instead of allowing England to regulate that price. She wants cheap silver to pay India for wheat and cotton and our [illegible] Wall street, [illegible] gives it to her at her own price. Don't you think [illegible] the farmers even with a good chance?"

In reply to Capt. McCannon we have this to say: that it is possible the two States of Colorado and Nevada contain enough Republican lunatics to give the few votes those two States will have in the Electoral College to the Democratic candidates. There is no probability that California, Idaho or Wyoming will give a majority for the Democratic Electoral ticket, and it is absolutely certain that the two Dakotas, Oregon and Washington will be found in the Republican column. It is also certain that if the Republicans stand firm in opposition to the debased currency which free coinage would produce they will secure the electoral votes of two or three doubtful States.

There are a good many Republicans who have no objections to the free coinage of silver from American mines, but they draw the line on making this country the dumping ground for the silver of the world. Talk about England fixing the price of silver thereby making it cheap. Nothing would please England or any other foreign country more than to be able to ship their silver here for free coinage. Within thirty days from the day a free coinage act becomes a law in this country silver coin will have depreciated from fifteen to twenty five per cent. of its present value, so far as its purchasing power is concerned.

The free coinage of silver means that a man from any country on earth can bring the product of his mine to the U. S. mints and have it coined free of charge, so that he will make the profit on the coinage instead of the government's making it as the government does now. Bar silver is now selling at 83 7-8 cents per ounce of 480 grains. That means that the 371.25 grains of pure silver which (with the 41.25 grains of alloy) are used in making a standard silver dollar, whose weight is 412½ grains, are actually worth about 73 cents, and that under free coinage the silver owner could get a dollar for 73 cents worth of his product.

Perhaps we could stand giving this bounty to the silver barons of Colorado and Nevada but Republicans do not propose to be quite so generous with silver mine owners of foreign countries.

THE "TREASON" OF [illegible].

"Mr. Blaine ought not to be a candidate while secretary of state under President Harrison." This, when examined, is a somewhat absurd view. If the people desire a man it makes no difference what station of life he is holding. They have the right to ask him to serve them. If a member of the cabinet should be a candidate it will be purely a personal question for the President [illegible] whether he should remain in office or resign. That question does not in the least affect his right to candidacy. It is one to be settled by the President alone or by the President and himself.

In 1852 when Mr Webster was secretary of state under President Fillmore both gentlemen were candidates before the national Whig convention at Baltimore and had a very stubborn contest. In the end, after a great number of ballots, General Scott was nominated. Mr Fillmore receiving many more votes than Mr Webster, was seriously weakened in his contest by Mr Webster's candidacy. But Mr Webster continued secretary of state under Mr Fillmore, and so far as the public knew, with cordial relations, until his death, five months afterwards.

After the citation of this precedent nothing should be heard of the impropriety of a member of the cabinet running for the presidency. We have no knowledge as to whether Mr Blaine intends to be a candidate or to withdraw. His perfect right under the circumstances to do either must be conceded. His continued retention of the state department is another matter and is purely to be settled by the President, or by his own resignation if he finds himself in any wise embarrassed by remaining secretary of state.—*Tribune.*

MINISTER EGAN.

A careful examination of the charges made by certain Mugwump and Democratic newspapers against the United States Minister in Chili apparently indicates that his critics have only one reason for disliking him. That lies in his nationality. Mugwumps and democrats have no use for the Irish American except on voting day. In a general way free trade papers give perfunctory support to Irish aspirations abroad, but to make them intensely irritated it is only necessary for any Irish American to be named for some office of dignity and honor. This is shown not in the case alone of Minister Egan. In Massachusetts the free trade vote that has twice elected Russell has twice rejected an Irish American candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the same ticket, of far more personal worth than Russell.

Egan's only offense is that he is an Irish American and so bitterly does the average Democratic newspaper dislike him for this that the average Democratic editor cannot understand why Chili did not at once reject Egan when he was sent there. A leading Democratic organ recently remarked that "it may be safely assumed that the people who good naturedly waived their objections to Egan and who continue to tolerate him, will doubtless be willing to meet the United States half way in the Baltimore difficulty." This organ probably did not know that one of the founders of Chilian independence was an Irishman, the brave O'Higgins, and that another Irishman, Devereux, earned the name of Lafayette of South America. As a matter of fact there is no prejudice against the Irish in South America, and the only objection to Egan was of English inspiration. There is a prejudice against Minister Egan in Chili, not as an Irishman, but as an American and because he represents the United States.—*N. Y. Press.*

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 14th, 1892.—The meeting of the Democratic State Committee in Harrisburg, on Wednesday next, is likely to be accompanied by some lively times and perhaps no incident that may occur in the immediate future, will be productive of more fun than will be the effort of Harrity, the Pennsylvania boss, to have himself elected to the vacancy made on the National Committee by the decease of Mr Scott, of Erie County. To begin the struggle, Mr Harrity has compelled the decision of Senator Brice, of New York and Ohio, and the chairman of the National Committee that there is no vacancy to fill and, even if there was, the National Committee itself would fill the vacancy by selecting the person to take Mr Scott's place. Mr Harrity, who has the Pennsylvania Democracy by the throat, dissents from the decision and proposes to have himself elevated to the vacancy. There is no doubt of the final issue in the fight, if Harrity should insist in forcing the vote, but it is generally thought the boss is too shrewd a leader to voluntarily "butt his head against the stone wall" and suffer discomfort for it. However this fight is not really as to who shall fill Scott's place, so much as it is for the solution of the knotty question who shall control the Pennsylvania delegation to the National Democratic Convention. Wallace, Singer, Black, and other old wheel horses of the democracy of this State, have recently in published interviews, declared against Cleveland for renomination for President, and inferentially oppose the nomination of Pattison "his accidentalship," who has a very large Presidential bee buzzing in his little bonnet, and fancies that after Cleveland, he comes next as the favorite.

Harrity is masquerading as a Cleveland advocate and is making the fight in the hope that should the fat man of Williams street, New York receive the nomination and election, the Philadelphia Post Office will again be his (Harrity's) portion and Mr Harrity is getting all the notoriety that he can command and is making this fight to keep himself before the democracy of the State and country.

The Clearfield county statesman has his knife out, and it is very sharp, and rest assured that he will use it vigorously when he begins to cut the cords that Harrity now has attached to the Harrity puppets and who dance when Harrity pulls the strings. The action that may be taken here at the meeting on the 20th inst. is potent for much trouble to the democracy and which ever horn of the dilemma may be taken it means a divided and split democracy in Pennsylvania.

All political interest democratically speaking seems centered in the action and results that may follow the meeting of the State Committee in Harrisburg on the 20th of the present month and there is no doubt that should Harrity accept the decision of the National Chairman as final he will nevertheless make a show of his power on his native heath, by defeating Mr Kerr for the re-election [illegible] committee and the power thus shown and seemingly recognized will be used to pack the Pennsylvania delegation with Harrity's men and votes.

The State boss does not expect nor [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] by the National [illegible] but he [illegible] that he will be [illegible] to bring the greatest good to Harrity and to be able to deliver the united vote to the successful nominee at the right time whoever it may be.

The Commission acting under the legislation passed at the last session of the State Legislature have been trying awful hard, for the last several weeks, to reach some decision, in the determination of the style of cattle pens, guard rails and ballot boxes for use under the new Baker Ballot Bill. The tickets, or samples, are about the size of an old fashioned country bed quilt, and are printed and ready for distribution as copy for the several counties of the State. The final decision the Commission was reached last week and none of the booths, which were on exhibition, were selected but instead drawings were adopted for a folding closet with shelves, for writing on, made out of light pine wood boards and to be put together so that when not in use they can be put away and stored for further use. The guard rails to separate the voters from the crowd will be made of strong iron chains which it is proposed to stretch around the election booths. The ballot boxes will not be *quite* so large as a dry goods box and are fashioned after a New York pattern that was before the Commission. The drawings of the election paraphernalia will be sent to the several County Commissioners, who will be expected to have the several pieces made at as reasonable a price as is possible, the maximum cost to be fixed by the State Commission, and the first cost is to be paid by the State, after this the several counties must furnish all repairs and new machinery required.

The general comment throughout the State is that the Baker Ballot Reform bill is a fraud.

Dauphin county possesses within its borders, a wealthy farmer who favors protection, with all that the word implies, so far as the protection to home industries" goes. James Young familiarly known to every body as Jim Young, the model farm proprietor has a number of fine large barns on his several farms, in the lower part of this county, and as he desired to re-roof the same he did so with "American tin" and placarded each barn with large letters, "this barn is covered with American tin." Democracy will say that this is all for effect but all the same it is true that Mr Young is known all over the State as the "model farmer," and has every thing on his premises the best that the market can give, and among the best things that this model farmer has is "American tin" to cover each one of his barns.

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The Enormous Production of the Country in 1891—A Billion Bushel Record.

From the Chicago Tribune.

There never was a more hopeful sign than the report of the Agricultural Department last week, which makes the aggregate cereal crop for the last year 1,000,000,000 bushels bigger than the previous year. This is a billion country, and no mistake. The figures for five years past in thousands, 000s omitted, are:

Products	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The cotton crop last year was 8,655,518 bales, or 1,341,722 bales larger than the year before. The production of anthracite was 5,000,000 tons more than the year before and of bituminous at least 10,000,000 tons more. The run of petroleum was 3,000,000 barrels more in 1891 than 1890. The output of copper was 30,000,000 pounds more, of lead, 20,000 tons more, of zinc 10,000 more and of silver 4,000,000 ounces more. With the exception of pig iron estimated at 8,973,000 tons in 1891 against 10,307,028 tons in 1890 the entire production of the country took a great step forward in 1891. This means higher prices sooner or later.

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THE difference between the Mills men and the Crisp men are irreconcilable, and the bitterness attending them grows greater day by day. There are epithets as to Sam Randall Democrats—meaning the Crisp men are no Democrats at all and on the other hand there is a denunciation of free traders as candidates for the lunatic asylum. The house divided against itself etc. and what a reflection it is upon the tariff as constructed by Mr Mills and the fragments of it as distributed by Mr Crisp. The Republican party may not congratulate itself on the temporary loss of its power but it is delightfully free from responsibility and it is as firm and united as a rock for the law created by Major McKinley. Here then is matter for rejoicing with the beginning of the year and there must inevitably be a first term for Mr Blaine or a second for Benjamin Harrison.—*Judge.*

SIMON H. BENSON of Waterford, Erie Co., died in the Insane Asylum at North Warren on Sunday of last week. Mr Benson was for several years a U. S. Treasury detective and was a very efficient officer. He was a cousin of Hon. Isaac Benson of Coudersport.

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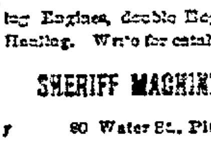

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Smethport, Pa., Jan. 2[illegible], 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible] W. King as a candidate for [illegible] of [illegible] borough, subject to the [illegible] Republican caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible] L. Stull as a candidate for [illegible] of Keating township, subject to the [illegible] of the Republican caucus.

NOTICE.

F. P. Slocum is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work, and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

F. W. Moore, Sr., is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamlin and [illegible] Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work. L. ROGERS AND SON, Publishers.

Civil court convened Monday.

St. Valentine's day comes next.

Who will be our next burgess?

How about that leap year party?

The Grand Central's new bus is a beauty.

A home talent dramatic association is talked of.

Painted bangs, the latest fad with the fair sex in French.

The best place to hold the world's fair is about the waist.

Stickney & Ritchie have a very attractive window display.

A merry party of young people from town from Clermont Sunday.

The *Press* asserts that every [illegible] in Emporium has the grip.

—The thermometer fancied around zero several times the past week.

—Tuesday was the coldest night of the season. [illegible] below zero.

—Our theatre goers are anxiously awaiting the next entertainment.

Cameron is the smallest county in the State in point of population.

It's snow [illegible] kicking as [illegible] goes to stand this weather we like it or not.

Rev. E. E. Helms preached in [illegible] Friday evening on "A Quartet of [illegible]."

—The ice harvest has commenced. A fine article, 8 to 10 inches thick, is being stored.

Girls have it all their own way in this year of grace. Exercise your prerogatives, girls.

Every business man should attend the Board of Trade meeting. See notice in another column.

—Ash Wednesday, the beginning of lent, this year falls on March 2d. Easter Sunday on April 17.

The grip, which has been having a severe tussle with Chas. [illegible], has finally been overcome.

—The Port Allegany [illegible] which have been closed [illegible] on [illegible] diphtheria, reopened Monday.

[illegible] have received their quietus, at least they have very little to say these days.

—Coasting on the sidewalks should be stopped or we may be called upon to chronicle some serious accidents.

—"Court in Session" will be the subject at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Rev. E. E. Helms will preach.

—The work of rebuilding the shops of the B. B. & K. R. R., recently destroyed by fire in Bradford, has been commenced.

—An oil well in California which for a number of years has furnished [illegible] hot water has suddenly turned into an oil well.

—Teams have been in active demand hereabouts and many have been brought in from New York state during the past two weeks.

—What December failed to give us in winter weather January is making up for and we are not getting it in homeopathic doses either.

—The State Board of Health has adopted a resolution condemning the transportation by rail or otherwise of the bodies of persons who died of contagious diseases.

The revival services at the M. E. Church are still being held and the interest continues unabated. The pastor is this week being assisted by Rev. Bronson of Farmers Valley.

—A most delightful party was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keenan at their residence on Main street on Wednesday evening. As entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Keenan are a great success.

—Contractor John Carlson is engaged on the interior brickwork of the new Episcopal Church. The arches of two of the windows have been completed and present a very handsome appearance.

—A charter has been granted by the State Department for the Coudersport & Wellsboro railroad. The road will run from Galeton to Ansonia, a distance of thirteen miles, and will be a standard gauge.

—Cards of thanks, so common and unnecessary, have an appropriate climax in the case of a Kansas woman who publicly thanks her friends for the valuable assistance rendered in aiding her to secure a divorce from her husband.

—Howard Wilson, of the Novelty Restaurant, is nothing if not enterprising. Not satisfied with fitting up as neat a dining room as can be found in this section, he is now engaged in fitting up an elegant parlor for lady patrons.

—A Philadelphia tobacco store has a clock whose frame is made from cigar boxes fitted together; the round dial is marked by a coating of smoking tobacco. Two clay pipes of different lengths serve for the hands and the figures are made of cigarettes.

—The young ladies of the St. Cecelia society will have a sale of cooked food at the Guild rooms Saturday, January 23, from 3 to 6 p. m. The food will consist of white bread, Boston brown bread, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, pies, baked beans and salad. They will serve oysters until 6:30 p. m.

—The first step in what may soon lead to the establishment of an Episcopal Church and parish at Mt. Jewett, was taken last Sunday. The resident members have determined to assemble each Sunday morning and listen to the reading of the service. The first meeting was held last Sunday.

—Conductor Richmond's train on the B. B. & K. R. R., leaving Bradford at 4:30, jumped the track between Simpson and Cyclone, at a point known as Beartown, on Saturday afternoon. The smoking car was derailed and badly damaged. Several persons were in the car, but all escaped uninjured.

Dan Bralsted has leased the building recently vacated by D. C. Beattie as a tavern and will continue the business, in fact is already prepared to serve the public. He has secured the services of a first class baker and is making much needed repairs and improvements. We bespeak for Mr. Bralsted a liberal patronage.

—[illegible] The American Claimant, which is being published in the Sunday edition of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, there appears in the last issue a reproduction of Maj. Hawkins [illegible] shaking hands with [illegible] Major [illegible] Bradford the [illegible] to represent a certain [illegible].

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of [illegible] Port Allegany [illegible] Monday [illegible] dividend of 7 per cent. was declared and [illegible] his late father. A committee was [illegible] appointed, we believe to confer with Mr. O. [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] New York [illegible] *Reporter*.

Norwich township [illegible]. There are nearly a hundred [illegible] on the Sinnamahoning Portage [illegible] [illegible].

The death of John Mc[illegible], aged [illegible] years, occurred [illegible] at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Weill, No. 121 [illegible]. The deceased was [illegible] *Reporter* [illegible] Mr. Mc[illegible] [illegible].

We [illegible] A. J. Wrench [illegible] Bradford [illegible] [illegible].

Charles Wa[illegible] of Bradford [illegible] Mt. Jewett [illegible] attempting to board a moving [illegible] lost his footing and fell to the ground with one foot [illegible] the [illegible] the car [illegible] in a frightful manner. He was taken to the hospital at Bradford where the limb was amputated [illegible].

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Port Allegany held at that place on Tuesday of last week, Francis H. Kerr of Hiffary was elected President; Henry Hamlin, Smethport, Vice President; J. S. R[illegible], Port Allegany, Cashier; and E. H. Rao, [illegible] Hamlin, H. Hamor, A. J. Hughes [illegible] directors [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] M. [illegible] [illegible] A. R. and [illegible] organization [illegible] [illegible].

Sam Hoff [illegible] with what might have been a very serious [illegible] in the [illegible] Factory [illegible] Marsh [illegible]. He had started [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and went over [illegible] Hoff was [illegible] through [illegible] and [illegible] out of [illegible] [illegible] injured. [illegible] Hoff. The team [illegible] worse [illegible] of bruises.

The Bradford *Star* of Saturday last says: "There was a pair of Franks in [illegible] yesterday [illegible] Liberal Friend [illegible] who have been [illegible] and [illegible] the business are generous in heart and bring out the [illegible] side of life for those they meet. They are Frank [illegible], proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel and Frank Wright, proprietor of the Wright House, Smethport. These landlords are well known throughout the oil regions and the success of their hostelries should be [illegible] in the [illegible] more [illegible] [illegible]. They drove over [illegible] last night behind a pair of [illegible] and informed their many friends that the county seat is still on earth and everybody is welcome to its hospitality."

Board of Trade.

The time has come in the history of Smethport when something must be done to secure industries in our midst. In a very short time, probably within three years the available hemlock timber of this section will be gone. We do not say that the entire lumbering and bark business will cease in that time, but there will be very much less. It's going out at the end of three years and within a few years it will cease altogether. Other towns in this section of the State have, through the influence and exertions of Boards of Trade, secured industrial establishments which have proven of every importance in advancing the growth of their communities. We desire to organize a Board of Trade here and we ask the business men of Smethport and all others interested to meet with us at the office of Sheridan Gorton, Esq., on Wednesday Evening, Jan'y 27th at 8 o'clock.

D. C. YOUNG.
S. J. GIFFORD.
L. ROGERS.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Carrie Otto desires to return her heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who assisted in the last sickness and death of her husband. Such acts of kindness are duly appreciated and will always be treasured up in memory.

MRS. CARRIE OTTO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

S. V. Sullivan was over from Duke Centre Wednesday.

Judge Henry Hamlin had business in Port Allegany last week.

Mercantile Appraiser John E. Shoemaker is making the rounds.

Mrs. C. C. Melvin, of Bradford, visited Smethport friends this week.

H. K. Moore, of Coleville, was a caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

R. L. Bodine, of Bradford, had business at the county seat Wednesday.

John Mullin, of the Mt. Alton schools, spent Sunday with friends in town.

L. J. Gallup, of Port Allegany had business at the county seat Monday.

Attorney R. W. Smith of Port Allegany, was at the county seat Tuesday.

Attorney Ernest Koester, of Bradford, was circulating about town yesterday.

T. L. McKean, of Wilcox, was in town Monday looking after business interests.

D. C. Beattie and wife left Monday for Johnsonburg where they will in future reside.

Frank Baker spent Sunday with relatives in town, returning to Buffalo Monday.

Ex-Sheriff A. F. Bannon of Bradford was shaking hands with Smethport friends Monday.

F. M. Havens and Geo. W. Gridley of Bradford were at the county seat on Wednesday.

Hon. J. W. Lee, of Franklin, was among the distinguished attorneys in town this week.

Attorney [illegible] A. Berry and wife, of Bradford, were guests at the Wright House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] drove over from Mt. Alton Sunday.

Hon. Lucius Rogers spent Sunday at Angelica, N. Y., the guest of his daughter Mrs. W. F. Sherd.

Miss [illegible] Balger of Smethport was the guest of friends in the city the past week.—*Bradford Sunday News*.

Attorneys F. R. Cotter of Eldred and A. F. Huey of Kane had business at the temple of justice this week.

Mr. [illegible] of Crosby, who has been serving as a juror this week, found time to drop into the MINER office for a pleasant chat.

Attorney James L. Knox of Coudersport, the newly elected president of the Coudersport & Port Allegany R. R., was in town Wednesday.

[illegible] returned to [illegible] Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss [illegible], who will spend a few weeks visiting [illegible].

C. L. Chase, of Smethport, was in [illegible] and Tuesday visiting old [illegible] Mr. Chase [illegible] [illegible] many [illegible] — *Press*.

[illegible] H. H. Noe, W. H. Chapman, H. H. Byles, J. M. M[illegible], L. Roberts, A. Sturgeon, W. W. Brown, [illegible] Mullin, J. W. [illegible], H. Jack and Robert Elgert of Bradford were in attendance at civil court this week.

The friends of H. L. [illegible] and family, the members of which have been undergoing a severe siege of sickness are [illegible] Mr. [illegible], will [illegible] still feeble [illegible] and Miss [illegible] [illegible].

Death's Doings.

MRS. MARIA CATLIN.

Mrs. Maria Catlin, aged [illegible] years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] after a [illegible] on [illegible] last. Deceased was a [illegible] and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the late home on Monday morning, Rev. E. E. Helms officiating, after which the remains were taken to Farmers Valley for burial. Mrs. Catlin was the mother of Mrs. Jerry Chadwick of this place, Thomas H. Catlin of Port Allegany, and W. A. Catlin of Dakota, who [illegible] friends who mourn her death.

MARTINAS OTTO.

Mr. Martinas Otto died at his residence [illegible] [illegible] Sunday evening, January 11, after a [illegible]. Mr. Otto was [illegible] years [illegible] having been [illegible] [illegible] and a half miles from Smethport and was well known throughout this section. He was a kind husband and indulgent father [illegible]. He leaves a wife and [illegible] and many friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held on the following Tuesday, Rev. A. [illegible] officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Farmers Valley.

MRS. CARRIE A. MOSES.

Mrs. Carrie Estella Moses, wife of James Moses, died at her residence in [illegible] borough yesterday morning after a lingering illness, aged 3[illegible] years, 9 months and 13 days. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Proria. She was twice married, her first husband being William Taylor, the result of the union being two daughters, Hattie and Mittie, who survive her. Mrs. Moses was a woman possessed of many good qualities and a [illegible] member of the Baptist church. She carried her Christianity into all the walks of life. She was a kind, indulgent mother, and her death is a sore loss to the two orphaned children who have the sympathy of all. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" comfort and keep them, is our earnest wish. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Helms officiating. The remains will be taken to Farmers Valley for burial.

—My father, see you not the signs
Is that he of one's cheek?
Heard you not that constant hacking
While the form grows weak?
O, decay not, or thou dear one
Some death's own will be
You can save her by the use of
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In other words, get the "Golden Medical Discovery," and rescue this member of your family from consumption which threatens her. It has saved thousands. According to the doctors it has wrought miracles, for it has cured those whom they pronounced incurable, except by a miracle. It is a truly wonderful remedy. For all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, weak lungs, spitting of blood and kindred ailments, it is a sure remedy.

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Trial bottles free at Frank D. Foster's Drug Store.

NOTCHOT.

The social ball is rolling.

Bangs are worn pointed.

He begins to think of his new Easter suit.

Disciples of Blackstone will organize a quiz club.

Amateur photographers call themselves camerists.

—The wild untamed youth is gaining notoriety.

January is giving some old fashioned winter weather.

"Bachelor teas" are said to be popular in the eastern cities.

East Smethport now indulges in the luxury of natural gas.

McKean County's legal fraternity is an exceptionally learned one.

Edison's wireless telegraph invention is expected to revolutionize things.

Cleanliness is a preventive of disease and the frequent bath is a wonderful remedy.

An eastern authority says that the fashionable girl revels in a big variety of stockings.

Vigorous health is worth more than all the priceless gems hidden in the depths of orient seas.

The "tintinnabulation" of sleighing-party bells is now heard at all hours on the icy air of night.

The R. S. V. P. or request to respond to invitations is uncomplimentary, implying that the recipient is not conversant with the usages of society and does not know enough to send his acceptance or regrets.

A severe blizzard prevailed last week in consequence of a derangement of the Main street weather signals. The storm flag obstinately refused to be withdrawn from the caresses of Boreas and thus several days of warm weather were [illegible].

It is a tough allegation that it must be admitted that the people of the nineteenth century are dirty. This fact can be realized when it is considered that in the time of the emperors twenty aqueducts supplied Rome's magnificent public baths. The people who worshipped pagan deities at least held [illegible] [illegible]. The real estate [illegible] [illegible] many persons of this day even during their devotional functions should not be permitted [illegible] itself [illegible] for want of public baths. Large cities should be supplied and emigrants should be forcibly immersed at least once.

The modern war cloud is getting to be a very [illegible]. It is conceived [illegible] [illegible] comment. It evaporates and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it would afford a [illegible] opportunity for metropolitan [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] to fight the [illegible] adversaries. Some of us lazy [illegible] would be transported to the scene of battle where we would take [illegible] delight in knocking over [illegible] Canucks. Dago [illegible] Chilians.

Diphtheria and Grip Cures.

Just at this season diphtheria and the grip are more or less prevalent, the former attacking the children and in many cases grown people, the latter confined mostly to people of mature age. We give below a remedy for each of these dread diseases for what they are worth, but while testing them would advise sending for the family physician at the same time. The first, a remedy for the grip comes as a press dispatch from Chicago and emanates from Dr. Keeley, who says:

"No person need die of grip. Not only that, but no one need ever be sick enough to go to bed or quit his usual occupation. Ammonia [illegible] doses of four grains, taken four times a day, will completely break up the worst case of grip at any stage of which you [illegible]. Not only will this [illegible] the grip in its pulmonary form but it will break up any of the complications arising from it. It is as absolutely a specific for grip as quinine is for ague. A particularly valuable quality of this specific is its cheapness, simplicity and harmlessness. No matter how many grains you take in a day it will not hurt you."

The [illegible] remedy for diphtheria is from the *Scientific American*: "At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child, [illegible] [illegible] then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then hold the cup over a fire so as to fill the room with the fumes. The little patient, on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat and thus afford the relief that sometimes baffles the skill of physicians."

Words of Warning.

EDITOR MINER:—I wish to call the attention of the public to a subject of importance to many. [illegible] [illegible] into a [illegible] [illegible] and into the boiler room. There I found a man trying [illegible] a large [illegible] engine [illegible] excessive pressure [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of his engine. The engine was [illegible] [illegible] and he had taken advantage of the boiler to make up for it, knowing that it could be done.

Now in doing this he endangers the lives of all those who are employed in the mill and most of all his own life. Aside from that he was using a light supply of water, altogether too little in case of emergency. Steam was escaping from several of the top joints which caused it to be a most hideous place to one that realized the situation.

All boilers are subject to priming more or less, and in this case it will be very sudden and dangerous, and the excessive pressure taken into consideration prompts me to say that an explosion must almost certainly occur which under these circumstances would prove to be very disastrous.

I hope that the engineer referred to will take heed of what I have said and when I call again I will be pleased to find myself in safe quarters. I have no reference to one of the Smethport mills, but to one within fifteen miles of that place.

Yours Respectfully,
MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

—I cheer, I help, I strengthen, I aid,
I gladden the heart of man and maid;
I set the constitution a captive free,
And all fare better for taking me.

Thus spoke one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. (They are pills that speak for themselves.) Very small, very nice to take, produce no nausea or griping, yet are most effectual in all cases of constipation, bilious or sick headache, or deranged liver. Only 25 cents a vial, at druggists. A perfect pocket medicine.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as the headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at A. D. Armstrong's.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Our lumbermen are very busy just now.

Mrs. M. Crossmire went to Smethport Monday.

Robert Hatfield is employed at the Centennial Hotel as clerk.

Attorney A. F. Huey is attending court this week at Smethport.

E. W. Smith has engaged in the lumber business at North Kane.

Some very fine ice, 8 inches in thickness, is being put up in Kane this week.

Eugene Austin, one of the leading attorneys of Bradford, was in Kane on Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Lamon has been quite ill for several days, but is improving at this writing.

The 11 year old son of Lawrence Dana is lying critically ill at his home on Haines street.

A. T. Jones took charge of the Renovo Hotel last Saturday instead of February first as was reported.

Mrs. E. W. Fraser fell into the basement of the M. E. church one night last week, fracturing her ankle.

Paul the [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Magowan is very sick with scarlet fever and kidney trouble.

Fred Swanson came up from McDonald on [illegible] day to attend to an important suit at our court this week.

Prof. W. P. Eckels county superintendent of schools, who has been in Kane for a week, left for Smethport on Monday.

John N. Belford and O. N. McCarty, train master of the Middle division of the P. & E. R. R., were in Kane on Monday.

Arthur Morris and Dan Kelley arrived in Kane [illegible] day. They report the glory of Leo McDonald [illegible] and many idle men there now.

Chas. Martin and Miss Mary Gellsinger, of Kane, were married Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock by Rev. [illegible]. They took the early train for Buffalo.

[illegible] and family of Warren are visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] at the [illegible] Hotel. Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is slowly regaining his health.

Rev. W. A. Rankin of Warren, died on Monday of the grip. Mr. Rankin frequently filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this place. He was well known and highly esteemed here.

Joshua Davis has many friends in Kane who say that he is the [illegible] for Burgess. [illegible] [illegible] the time and on Burgess Muffitt [illegible] in the second ward provided he [illegible] want to [illegible].

John Kenyon, of Renovo, brakeman on the P. & E. R. R., had his right arm badly crushed [illegible] last Saturday morning, while [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he was brought to the [illegible] Hospital, where the injured arm was amputated above the elbow by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dr. J. S. McCleary.

[illegible] met with a serious accident on [illegible] Jewett. He was driving a colt [illegible] broken, and it attempted to turn out to let a [illegible] team pass. In so doing the cutter was [illegible] causing the colt to run away. Mr. [illegible] was [illegible] over the cutter [illegible]. Dr. R. O. [illegible] [illegible] at which he [illegible] confined to his room for some time.

KENDALL CREEK.

Spencer Whitney was here last week on business.

Mrs. E. E. Sherman is one of grip's latest victims.

Charles Bookman left Monday on a business trip to Olean.

David Kirk, Jr., was in town last week, visiting friends.

Miss Eliza Whitney was in town last week visiting friends.

Fred Bacon is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Emma Francis, teacher of the primary school, has been on the sick list.

A. Wilson who has been having a very serious time with pneumonia is convalescent.

The cold last week proved a great inconvenience to the people residing on the flats.

George Abbey had a bad fall on the icy pavement Wednesday, severely injuring his leg.

Mrs. J. W. Grimes, who has been visiting friends in New Castle, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. John Mitchell, who has been ill at her home on Corse street, is again able to be about.

Dan Williams, who has been spending a few weeks with his family, has returned to the Mt. Jewett [illegible].

Fred H. [illegible], who had the misfortune to break his leg recently, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

The week of prayer was observed at the M. E. church. A great many converts testify of the good that was done.

Robert Greer has purchased the house on Church street formerly owned by Mrs. Jessie [illegible] and will make it his future home.

Patrick Collins, who was so terribly scalded at the toothpick factory some time ago died at his residence on Railroad street, Thursday, surrounded by his afflicted family. The funeral took place Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m., at St. Bernard's Church, Bradford. Interment in St. Bernard's cemetery. Deceased was highly respected and had a large circle of friends and his family have the sympathies of the entire community.

PORT ALLEGANY.

John Cooling was in [illegible] last week.

M. J. Colcord spent Sunday in Coudersport.

John Hall had business in Olean last Saturday.

Mrs. John Dick is visiting friends in Olean this week.

A. M. Benton is spending a few weeks at Sa[illegible].

Mr. M. C. Field made a business trip to Olean last Friday.

J. [illegible] Rowe is spending a few weeks with his son in Tioga county.

H. T. H[illegible] was called to Smethport last Sunday by the sudden death of his mother.

The McCarty farmer of this place, but now of Wet[illegible] spent one day in this borough.

[illegible] W. [illegible] who has been very sick with pneumonia is able to get out for a short time each day.

[illegible] was in town last Tuesday. Of course he found our bank in first-class condition.

Dr. Shapp of Austin has been attending his father who has been sick with the grip in this place for the last week.

[illegible] Farnsworth of Olean was in town last Thursday. Mr. Farnsworth is an extensive lumberman in the valley.

[illegible] of Coudersport was in town last week attending a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank.

[illegible] [illegible] commenced again last Monday. There are a few cases of diphtheria and [illegible] [illegible] getting better.

[illegible] [illegible] in Coudersport last Friday. We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

We are glad to learn that Dr. J. B. [illegible] [illegible] who have been suffering with that dread disease diphtheria, are getting well.

M. R. Ventres and J. W. Venire have [illegible] the [illegible] planing mill for one year with the privilege [illegible] of the [illegible] These are two energetic young men and they [illegible] [illegible] in our city.

MT. ALTON.

Peter Shea is [illegible] with the grip.

An infant child of Mr. Peter Shea died on Monday of last week.

Miss [illegible] of Tryonville, is visiting her niece Mrs. Wm. H[illegible].

Miss Mary Hardie came home last Friday night [illegible] with the grip.

Bela Brown [illegible] able to be out again after a several weeks' [illegible] with the grip.

We are pleased to see F. [illegible] on the streets, [illegible] after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. J. [illegible] Hahn delivered an excellent sermon last Sunday evening from the text "Abide With Me."

Come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moses, [illegible] street, on Jan. 17, a young lady of the regulation size.

If a man is booming, not a vacant house in town. Best sleighing ever known, and about 300 teams employed by the various lumbering firms in the vicinity.

A little daughter of Mr. Green, Bond street, broke her arm one evening last week while coasting. The little sufferer is getting along as well as can be expected.

Kasua Lodge, No. 412, I. O. O. F. will celebrate their [illegible] anniversary on Sunday Jan. [illegible]. Rev. J. [illegible] Hahn will deliver a lecture at the M. E. Church, subject "Principles of Odd Fellowship." Services will commence at 7 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Quite a disturbance was created last week by several young men going out to "old Tommy's" cabin at Pigeon Run and shamefully treating the old man for the purpose of obtaining a jug they thought was there. The matter has been hushed up but we hope the like will not be repeated.

COLEGROVE.

A number of people in this place are sick with the grip.

Charles Brewer is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. N. W. Heineman and C. D. Comes have dissolved partnership.

Mrs. Melbourne of Crosby has been very ill for the past week and at present is not much better.

Mrs. Kitty Gallup was called to Port Allegany last Friday by the severe illness of her mother.

Mr. Will Herzog and Miss Emma Herzog, of Smethport were visiting their sister, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Altice is lying very ill and her condition is now considered to be quite hopeless to what it formerly was.

Mr. W. E. Wilson of Pittsburg, and Miss Belle Howard, of Smith's Mills were in Colegrove on Saturday of last week.

The Crosby Lumber Co. have suspended business for awhile and a number of men and teams are out of employment. We hope they will soon go on with their business again and get the benefit of the snow.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Seth McGee, a little boy about seven years old, died of pneumonia on the 15th inst. Funeral services were held on Monday by Rev. Mr. Hyzard, in the Union Church, at Colegrove. The body was interred in the cemetery at this place.

ELDRED.

J. H. Crow is suffering from an attack of the grip.

F. F. Brown has gone to Arcadia, Florida, for his health.

Geo. Curns, the Wellsville drummer, was in town last week.

Improvements are being made in the fireman's apartment in the town hall.

C. [illegible] has moved his family to the house recently vacated by A. F. Peabody.

C. H. King, of this place, has received a pension of $12 a month and $1150 back pay.

Prof. Adams, of the Port Allegany school, was in town last Tuesday. He visited the school here and gave a very interesting talk.

The school is closed this week on account of the sickness of Prof. Passmore, who is suffering with scarlet fever, and Miss McCord, who is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

CERES.

Miss Grace Carrier visited in Bolivar Friday.

A son of Rhoda Bell is reported to have diphtheria.

C. H. Gleason, of the Cottage grocery, is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. William King and daughter, Libbie have been quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. A. Kimball and her friend Florence Comesford, visited in Olean, Friday.

T. D. Washburn, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Harry Smith, of the lower oil country, is visiting his parents and friends in town.

Mrs. M. A. Gleason has returned from Friendship where she has been visiting friends.

Will Elliott and wife returned Saturday from a week's visit among friends in Gold, Pa.

There was no preaching in the M. E. Church last Sunday, owing to the indisposition of Rev. Kelly.

A sleighing party from our town visited Portville Saturday evening and speak highly of the viands of the Delaware House.

Kings Daughters No. 1 held a spelling school in the church parlors Monday evening but owing to the big snow storm it was poorly attended.

E. E. Brock has rented a hotel at Ulysses, and will move there next week. The good people of Ulysses and the traveling public may be assured of good accommodations hereafter.

Henry Chevalier, of Glenn, died Friday and was buried Monday in the King cemetery, at the advanced age of 90 years. He was an old resident, and to meet him was a treat. He was a drummer boy in the battle of Waterloo, and fought under Napoleon.

CLERMONT.

Mrs. E. D. Bayer went to Olean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Tate is visiting friends in Olean.

Sheriff Grubb had business in town last Saturday.

George Barney had business at the county seat Monday.

A sleigh load of young people drove to Smethport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer have been quite sick with the grip.

Robert Little, of Equinunk, Pa., was the guest of G. W. Belknap one day last week.

Miss Emma Holcomb who has been visiting her parents in Smethport, returned last Friday.

Our young people and some of our older ones are enjoying the sleighing to their hearts content.

Quite a number of Clermont people took in the oyster supper on Marvin creek last Friday night and report having a good time.

Oliver Groover the barber, says that he can't complain of hard times, he has all the work he can do, and no wonder, for a better barber is hard to find.

L. Bayer has sufficiently recovered from his recent serious illness to attend to business again and Mrs. Bayer and Grandmother Bayer are both recovering from the grip.

Fred Biger, who had his thigh bone fractured by being caught under a load of logs last week, mention of which was made in the MINER, we are glad to say is rapidly recovering.

RIXFORD.

A. Boyer is seriously ill with the grip.

Fred Andrus, of Wetherly, Pa., was visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. James Frazer has been called to Philadelphia by the illness of her father.

Miss Susie Clark has returned to Rixford to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. D. Clark.

John Stevenson has returned from the lower oil country, where he has been looking for a favorable location for wells.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the United Brethren Church on Sunday, Rev. J. Hill, of Sugar Grove, officiating.

Rev. Taylor's sermons are attracting large and attentive congregations. His ability promises well for his future usefulness.

The Union Sunday School had a jolly sleigh-ride on Monday evening. Lunch at the M. E. parsonage was served on their return.

A mistake was made in last week's letter in regard to the date of holding the teachers' institute. It is to be held on Saturday, Jan. 23.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly and daughter Fanney, Lucila Love, Minnie Hanna, Prof. Eckels, Fred Andrus and Burt Dennis went to Bradford to attend Lillian Burkhart's entertainment on Friday evening last.

Leonard Nash was agreeably surprised by a visit from his young friends on Saturday evening. It was the occasion of his 17th birthday and a beautiful oxydized silver toilet set was presented by the young people as an evidence of their high regard.

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In the matter of the Estate of Adam Martin, late of Sergeant township deceased. } In the Orphans Court of McKean County.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of McKean Co., to distribute the fund in the hands of Adam W. Martin, administrator of the estate of Adam Martin, deceased will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the borough of Smethport, on Friday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place all persons interested in said fund can appear and be heard or otherwise be debarred from coming in on said fund.

4w ROBERT H. ROSE, Auditor.

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Jan. 14, 1892,

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Charles H. Moore for the benefit of his creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 112, February term, 1891.

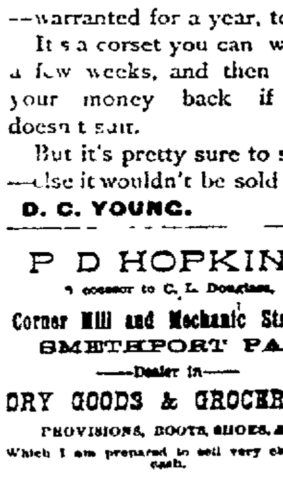
TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED

Take notice that Fred'k Rowley and Samuel W. Smith, assignees of Charles H. Moore, have filed their account of trust as such assignees, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance, at a session of said court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, February 22, A. D. 1892, 12 o'clock p. m. and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed.

J. M. MCELROY, Prothonotary.
Smethport, Pa., January 5th, 1892.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber about the 12th day of December, 1891, a brindle yearling bull. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. N. C. GALLUP.
Norwich, Dec. 21st, 1891



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Smethport, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1892.

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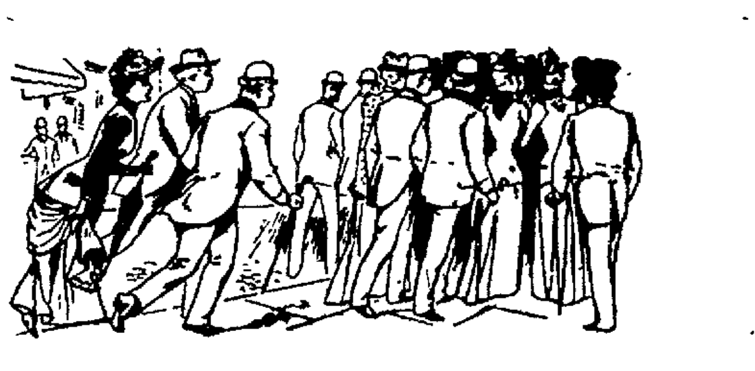

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RUSH STILL CONTINUES

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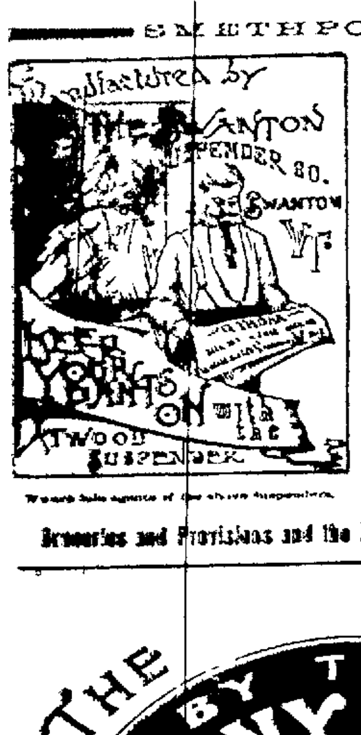
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THE LACE KERCHIEF.

(Concluded)

"Like all the rest," he angrily began.

"Incoherent again! I cannot listen, so goodby."

Later in the evening he humbly apologized for his rudeness and assured me my gown was lovely. When we went up stairs Jane proposed they should all adjourn to my room, after donning wrappers, and we would tell compliments.

"Is that a new game?" asked Miss Ogden.

"Oh, no," we answered. "Come try it. You ought to like it very much."

Seeing her look of bewilderment Jane informed her that we met occasionally to tell all the good things we had heard said of one another. It was a great comfort to some of us when we are discouraged even if we know "the good thing" is not exactly true. It was throwing sand in our neighbor's eyes at any rate.

"I am inclined to think, Kate, it will do you harm, make you vain and conceited."

"Thank you, I reckon I can stand it."

"Oh," laughed Cornelia, "you reckon too."

"When in Rome I do as the Romans and speak as the Romans," she said. "It makes one feel at home."

A half hour later they assembled in my room. Cornelia coming last; she declared she had seen one of the young men peeping at the crack through the hall.

"Well," said Susie, "he must be much impressed. Your getup is most artistic and peculiar, but your festive attire was so very different he may have taken you for Annette, for whom he was looking to order hot water. That pig's tail," pointing to her long plait, "makes one hungry."

"Hush your nonsense," said the amiable Cornelia, "and let us begin, for it is long after twelve o'clock."

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The open fire was bright and cheery. Miss Ogden lazily reclined in a big easy chair. Susie and Jane took the lounge. Cornelia stretched herself full length on the fur rug and I had a low rocking chair.

"This is a great deal nicer," said Cornelia with a yawn, "than being in full dress down stairs."

"That depends," answered Jane. "Katherine does not think so—do you dear?"

"I must be frank and confess I am very fond of gentlemen's society, but," with a smile, "this is nice for awhile."

"Listen," whispered Susie, "so superior!"

"Well," began Jane, "I think, girls, Kate has made a conquest, and the charming Ernest has been caught at last. He told me her eyes were dangerously beautiful and"——

"Oh, hush!" interrupted Miss Ogden. "How can you talk such nonsense? Besides I am tired of hearing my eyes are beautiful. Of course I know they are. Tell me who he is and how came he to be in Virginia? I am interested in him."

"Annie ought to tell you. She knows more about him than we," said Jane.

"He is a gentleman," I replied, "and a friend of Will Lewis."

"Go on," said Jane, "and tell of his wealth and grand old family."

"You may have this pleasure, Jane."

"Well, Kate she is too shy to speak of her old admirer, so I must do it for her. You must be informed. He was Annie's shadow last summer. So take care you may be trespassing."

"Oh!" replied Miss Ogden with much vivacity. "I love competition. It is so very exciting. Annie—may I not call you Annie?—let me enter the field with you?"

"Indeed you may," I quickly said, "and for fear I might be ignominiously routed I will retire in good time. I yield Miss Ogden to your very superior charms."

"Since you yield you admit there has been some flirtation if nothing more serious?"

She bent forward in her eagerness to hear my reply.

"As I have retired from the field it is useless quibbling over words. As my guest I will try [illegible] your entertainment in every way I can."

She [illegible] her head [illegible] answered [illegible]

[illegible] to yield [illegible] men generally they [illegible] but she [illegible] you [illegible] she gives me permission to cut her out."

"An easy task," I proudly replied, "since I have never been more than a summer friend, and as some one kindly told me, 'poor pauser is "ruga."'"

Dear little Susie broke in at this point and said:

"Annie, he thinks you have a lovely disposition and the sweetest smile he ever saw."——

"That is like saying, 'How good natured she is,'" laughed Miss Ogden in a most exasperating way.

"Well," answered loyal Susie, "I am sure it is better than beauty with ill nature."

"May be so. I am sleepy and must say good night. Come, Jane."

Cornelia refused to care her comfortable fur rug until something had been told her for the trouble of coming and "making a fright of myself," she added. I whispered in her ear: "Tom thinks you are lovely," and from the telltale blush I knew she was satisfied.

Susie shook her fist at the retreating figure of Miss Ogden and said as she put her arm around me: "Selfish thing. She hear I what was said of her and I heard it too in spite of her grand show of indifference to such nonsense, and then wouldn't listen to praise of us. Never mind Annie dear, I will tell you in bed. I wish she had not come." And in my heart I wish it too.

(To be continued next week.)

How to Deliver a Letter of Introduction.

The person to whom a letter of introduction has been given should leave it at the house of the person to whom it is addressed, together with his own card on which is his address. His part is then done except to await the pleasure of the one whose acquaintance he seeks. The latter ought, according to good form, to extend (within twenty four hours, if possible) some kindly attention, such as a call, a note of invitation, etc.

A Newspaper Critic.

It is certain that journalism has no severer critics than some of those who are found in its own ranks. The other day a man who works on an evening sheet was asked something about an article that had appeared in that paper. He knew nothing about it. "What!" said his questioner, "don't you read your own newspaper?" "Read my own paper!" he answered scornfully, "that reminds me of the story of Blobbs and Jinks, you know. They were Bohemians and had got dreadfully run down. One day Blobbs went into a horribly cheap restaurant and sat down at a table to order a meal, when up rushed Jinks in a waiter's apron to get his order. Blobbs was struck nearly dumb, but he managed to blurt out, 'Good heavens, Jinks! you don't mean to tell me'— Jinks looked at him very loftily. 'I wait here,' said he, in a crushing tone, 'but I don't eat here!'" The inquirer was left to make his own application of the story. He had no difficulty in doing so.—Boston Transcript.

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Tasteful and Artistic Furnishings for Dining Room and Drawing Room.

The handles of table knives are now made in china to match the plates. There are sets of china knife handles for each course. Those for poultry have heads of the victims and little fluffy chicks and ducks upon them. Those used with the game course have tiny flights of partridge and miniature long legged snipe painted on them.

The jeweled or filigree picture frames are exquisite and beautiful. Those which are heart shaped are newest, and a pretty face, surrounded by a heart line of sparkling rhinestones, is a very desirable factor in the odd bits of a room.

If the top of your ornamental mantel forms a deep shelf arrange it in this way. In the center of the shelf set a small palm. In front and on each side of this place smaller plants, ferns, geraniums or anything you prefer. Bank it into a glowing mass of color. Then around the edges, front and side, train small dainty vines to droop over the mantel mirror or to climb upward on invisible wires. The effect is one of which you will never tire.

Manufacturers of curtain poses are now furnishing them in tints from the palest and softest of the rose hues and cream to the deep olive greens. We are becoming impressed with the propriety of having things harmonize.

Services of gilt are beautiful. They cost less than one quarter the amount of solid silver and are equally imperishable. They are highly ornamented and engraved in the most exquisite designs or elaborated with the most highly polished relief work in fruit or flower pieces, with the leaves and stems in the rough work. The Decorator and Furnisher, in which the foregoing notes are found, describes a beautiful cake basket in the gilt style. It was square with a slightly fluted rim. A cluster of apples upon a branch rose in relief from the gold lined bottom. The fruit was burnished brilliantly and the leaves in varying shades, among which was faded green and dull pink. The handle was a continuous cluster of fruit, leaves and knotty stems, arranged in open work and wrought in the tints of the center design.

A Parisian Knickknack.

There are many pretty notions in photograph holders of various sorts, and among them the following pretty arrangement from Paris.

This is a triangular panel covered with old gold plush and framed and divided into two sections by a Louis XVI galon with bows and loops of satin ribbon. At the back of the top one is inserted a loop of gold cord to suspend the frame to the wall. A bunch of artificial flowers is fastened high up at one side.

A HANGING PHOTOGRAPH HOLDER.

Foreign Ways of Cooking Geese.

The usual way to prepare a goose for the family dinner table is to stuff it with sage and onion stuffing, to roast or bake it and to serve with brown gravy and applesauce. Those, however, who object to the high flavor of onion stuffing should try the following German recipes:

Prepare the goose as usual for roasting, peel and cut up apples into pieces the size of nuts or marbles, add three ounces of four ounces of currants well cleaned and plumped in boiling water, put a piece of butter in with the apples, fill the goose and close it with a skewer, sewing and roast. Prunes half stewed or almonds, raisins [illegible] filling, are also used.

Stewed Goose [illegible] cut in pieces [illegible] a stewpan with a large tablespoon [illegible] goose fat. When this [illegible] add the [illegible] yellow and soft, dredge in some flour and let it brown, add some broth or gravy and water. Cut up any remains of cold goose and put them into the same with salt, pepper, a glass of white wine and a little tarragon vinegar to flavor. Cover and let steam awhile. Peel and cut turnips in small thin slices, let them lie half an hour in cool water. Make a piece of butter hot in a stewpan, put in a chopped onion, and when it has steamed a few minutes, put in the turnips with some salt, let them steam till they are soft and yellow. Supply a little water to prevent their burning.

Potpourri and Heliotrope Sachet.

Years ago ladies used to make their own potpourri. Every vase in the drawing room was filled with it. Here is a good recipe for potpourri as given by a writer on the art of perfumery. It is a mixture of dried flowers and spices not ground. The salt may be [illegible] It is used by perfumers to increase the bulk and weight of the product. Dried lavender 1 pound, whole rose leaves 1 pound, crushed orris (coarse) [illegible] pound, broken cloves 2 ounces, broken cinnamon 4 ounces, broken allspice 2 ounces, table salt [illegible] pound.

This is a recipe for heliotrope sachet. It is one of the most fragrant sachets made and its odor is exactly like the flower from which it takes its name. Powdered orris, 1 pound; rose leaves, ground, 1 pound; tonka beans, ground, [illegible] pound; vanilla beans, [illegible] pound; grain musk, [illegible]; ounce otter of almonds, 5 drops. When well mixed by sifting in a coarse sieve it is fit for use.

Retelling a Bright Remark.

We heard a friend speak of a little episode in the W. C. T. U. meetings when Miss Willard the president was presented with an acre of land on Mount Desert, state of Maine, and upon receiving the gift thanked the W. C. T. U. and the Maine-iacs who were so generous. Our friend remarked: "Miss Willard was very happy in her reply and expressed her gratitude to the W. C. T. U. and the other lunatics who so kindly remembered her."—Congregationalist.

Warned in Time.

People will have themselves largely to blame if the horrid grip secures a foothold here this winter. The board of health sounded a note of warning a few days ago. Physicians all agree that with proper precautions the disease may be prevented. Aged and enfeebled persons, in fact anyone whose system is run down require a healthful stimulant just now. The medical faculty are a unit upon this point. Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" rye whiskies which sell respectively at $1 50 and $1 25 per full quart are the purest and best stimulants known. The most skilled practitioners in the country indorse and prescribe these brands and leading hospitals use them exclusively. Major Klein also sells Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, Overholt and Bear Creek at $1 per quart or six quarts for $5. His establishment is headquarters for everything in the liquor line. Goods expressed everywhere. Send for catalogue, mentioning this paper to,

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GOOD HEALTH

EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA.

Facts Bearing on the Theory of Propagation by Personal Contact.

In opposition to the theory that influenza is a disease not dependent upon personal contact of individuals for its progression, that it is not evolved by the intrinsical operations of a specific poison and propagated through and by means of the ordinary channels of human intercourse, it is mentioned in the Journal of the American Medical Association that during the epidemic preceding the present one observers found that the course of influenza was independent of, and quite opposed to, the prevailing winds. It traveled slowly in Siberia and Russia, but rapidly as soon as it reached the network of railways in central and western Europe.

Its course was changed by the mountain ranges of Scandinavia, and it invaded Norway not from Sweden but from Holland and England. Again it was deflected by the Carpathians, turning its course in the channels of travel down the valley of the Danube and ultimately following in direction and time the ocean routes to Africa, India, Australia and this country. In India it has shown the same peculiarities in following the railway lines as has been observed with us.

The Hair and the Complexion.

The first rule for keeping the hair glossy and thick is to let the scalp be perfectly clean. Hair should never be tied up too tightly and hot irons should be carefully avoided. The more loose and unconfined the hair is allowed to be at night the better. The hair coming out can be obviated by a mixture of bay rum, cantharides, castor oil and carbonate of ammonia rubbed into the roots twice a week.

It is best for the general health and consequently for the complexion to avoid worry, to sleep well and be careful of diet. Cold water is the best of all tonics, and it is the fashion of the present day for those who make the complexion a study to advise the use of cold in preference to hot water. Overeating coarsens the skin. One complexion specialist advises for rough and pimpled skins an ointment composed of 2 ounces of wax, 3 ounces of cocoa butter, 4 ounces of almond oil and 20 drops of carbolic acid applied at night.

The cold water may be softened by adding a teaspoonful of either oatmeal, pure alcohol or powdered borax. Having rinsed the face with this wash it with a lather composed of transparent unscented soap. This must be rubbed on only with the hands and vigorously, as the friction is good for the skin. Then rub the face hard with a soft towel and subsequently with a chamois leather a little plain unscented powder.

Anaesthesia by the Use of Cold.

A new method of producing anaesthesia by the application of cold, the characteristic feature of which is that the part to be affected is touched not by the cold producing agent but by a metallic tube or chamber which is cooled by carbonic acid, is described by Dr. Wiesendanger. The cold may according to the requirements of the case be regulated from the temperature of cold water to one sufficiently low to cauterize. As the instrument may be manufactured of almost any shape it is evident that this new method may be used for a variety of purposes. The simple turning of a tap will regulate the stream of carbonic acid to any degree of temperature down to 4 degs. Fahrenheit. No moisture is produced. In using this cold for the purpose of cauterizing the surgeon has the advantage of producing anaesthesia at the same time. When applying it to any of the internal cavities such as the mouth it is necessary to have the parts carefully dried, as the tissues would otherwise adhere to the instrument. The Lancet tells that Dr. Kummel used this method so successfully in a hospital case at Hamburg that the patient, a boy, looked on without moving a muscle while a deep incision of twelve centimeters in length was made in his thigh.

ETIQUETTE

SOCIAL NICETIES

Trifling Amenities of Fashionable Life Which Are Their Own Excuse for Being.

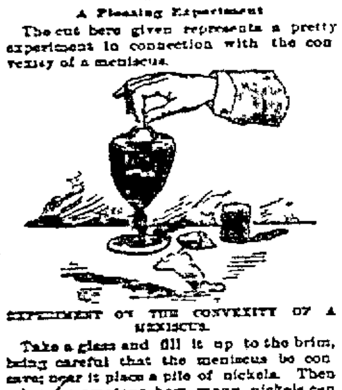
Many small amenities which the unexperienced regard as among the fads of fashionable life altogether whimsical and trivial will be found to be based upon reason if one will take the trouble to inquire into the matter. A writer in Harper's Bazar who illustrates this theory as follows:

Where the loud speaking woman is stamped as vulgar for example it is not only because the association connects her loud voice with the fish women of Billingsgate, but because the loud voice is unsuited to dwelling rooms, lifts the ears of the hearers, allows every one to know all the speaker's business and often that of other people, and betrays if not a coarse nature at least an untrained and uncultivated manner, while bad as it is within doors it acts a greatly worse part without, where it attracts attention and invites insults, but without and within it is now mainly and it being generally admitted that the part of refinement, good breeding and good feeling, is to excite as little remark as possible upon the street, the loud tone is then at once recognized as a vulgarity.

As much contempt is showered upon the system of visiting cards as upon anything else in the line of social niceties, but when it is remembered that the card represents the individual as the bank bill represents the gold coin it will be seen that the card is sent out on an embassy and plays a useful part in social diplomacy. Bit of pasteboard as it is it pays compliments, acknowledges attentions, serves in place of its owner, invites, declines, apologizes and does the work of a factotum so well that like beauty it has its own excuse for being. And if we looked into the matter still more at length without doubt we would find that in almost every instance the thing criticised is a valuable usage.

A Pleasing Experiment.

The cut here given represents a pretty experiment in connection with the convexity of a meniscus.



EXPERIMENT ON THE CONVEXITY OF A MENISCUS.

Take a glass and fill it up to the brim, being careful that the meniscus be concave; near it place a pile of nickels. Then ask some amateur how many nickels can be put into the glass without the water overflowing. Every one who is not familiar with the experiment will answer that it will only be possible to put in one or two, whereas it is possible to put in a considerable number, even ten or twelve. As the pennies are carefully and slowly dropped in the surface of the liquid will be seen to become more and more convex, and one is surprised to what an extent this convexity increases before the water overflows.

Two Valuable Friends.

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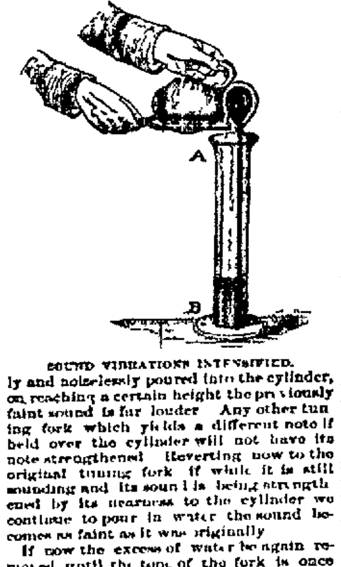
SCIENCE PROGRESS

THE RESONANCE OF AIR.

The Manner in Which a Mass of Air Responds to and Strengthens a Sound.

There are a number of interesting experiments which make clear the fact of the sonorous vibrations of the air. One of these is here illustrated. A B is a glass cylinder about 8 inches in height and 1 to 1½ in diameter. If now an ordinary tuning fork be made to vibrate its sound is very faint, and if it is held over the empty cylinder probably no alteration will be experienced. When, however, water is slowly and noiselessly poured into the cylinder, on reaching a certain height the previously faint sound is far louder. Any other tuning fork which yields a different note if held over the cylinder will not have its note strengthened. Reverting now to the original tuning fork, if while it is still sounding and its sound is being strengthened by its nearness to the cylinder we continue to pour in water the sound becomes as faint as it was originally.



SOUND VIBRATIONS INTENSIFIED.

If now the excess of water be again removed until the tone of the fork is once more strengthened and if removing the fork we sound the column again by blowing into it we find that the column of air emits the same note as the tuning fork. Hence then the tuning fork could set a column of air of a particular length in vibration so as to produce the same note and this adding itself to the original note strengthened it.

The rushing sound heard when certain large shells are held near the ear is caused by the fact that the mass of air in the shell responds to certain sounds and strengthens them.

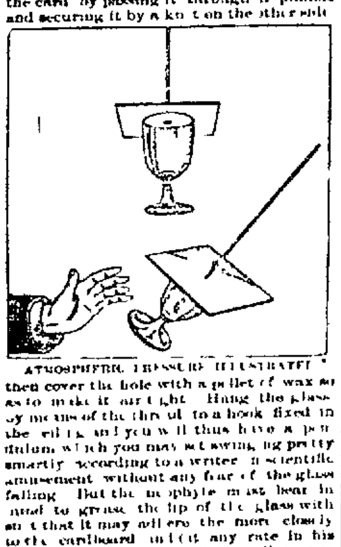
Cleaning Cars with Compressed Air.

One of those simple inventions which makes every body wonder why it had not been thought of before is the new device for cleaning railway cars adopted by the Union Pacific railroad at its shops at Portland, Or., says the Industrial World. Compressed air at a pressure of fifty pounds to the square inch is carried to the cars by means of a flexible rubber hose with a small nozzle. The apparatus is used in precisely the same way that a water hose is used, the only difference being that a compact stream of air instead of water does the cleaning work. The results achieved by this device are said to be extraordinary. Not only is the work more thoroughly done than by beating with a stick and by the use of brushes, but the car is cleaned in an exceedingly short time. The effect on the plush cushions is said to be particularly good, the compressed air being in fact, not only a beater but a brush as well. There is not a crack or a cranny in the car that is safe from the searching current of the compressed air.

A Singular Pendulum.

If you fill a claret glass to the brim with water and cover it with a card or piece of stout paper so as to exclude every particle of air the paper will adhere, as everybody knows, by reason of the pressure of the atmosphere to the edge of the glass and this so closely that the glass may be turned upside down and the liquid will not escape. Here is another application of the same principle.

Attach a piece of thread to the center of the card by passing it through a pinhole and securing it by a knot on the other side; then cover the hole with a pellet of wax so as to make it air tight. Hang the glass by means of the thread to a hook fixed in the ceiling and you will thus have a pendulum which you may set swinging pretty smartly according to a writer in scientific amusement without any fear of the glass falling. But the neophyte must bear in mind to grease the lip of the glass with suet that it may adhere the more closely to the cardboard, and (at any rate in his earlier attempts) he will do well to use toughened glass for the experiment.



ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE ILLUSTRATED.

News and Notes.

A London journal tells of a method of purifying water invented by Dr. William Anderson and now employed at Antwerp with success, consisting in passing the water through a revolving cylinder containing metallic iron in the form of scraps or filings. The estimated cost of purifying 1,000,000 gallons in this way is about $1 50.

The Engineer recommends permanganate of potash as a test of the purity of alcohol. If there is the least water in it the alcohol will be discolored.

It is stated that two per cent. by weight of borax or alum will delay the setting of plaster of paris.

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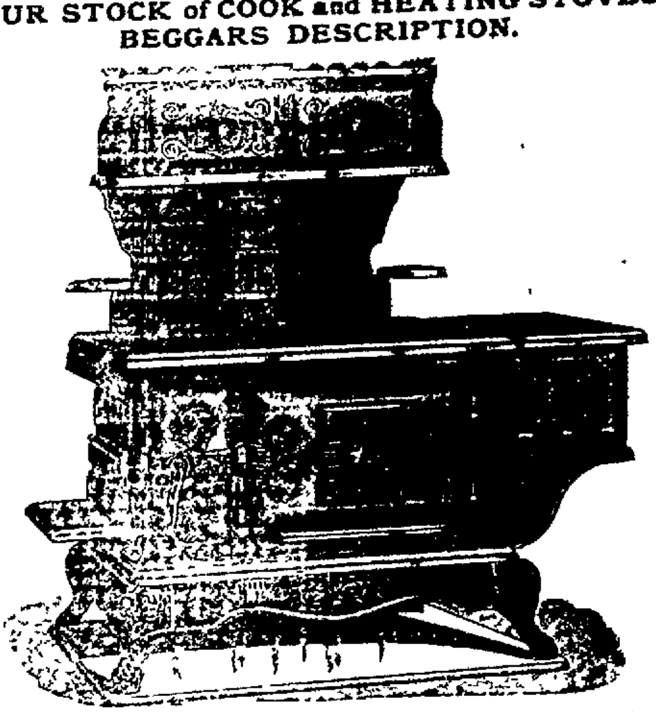

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5 15	12 10		ar..Bradford..lv	6 00	3 00
5 [illegible]	11 [illegible]		..Kinzua Jn..	6 [illegible]	3 [illegible]
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AR EASTWARD A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	LV WESTWARD P.M.
1 12	9 10	1 05	Coudersport	8 30	1 30	6 21
11 01	8 [illegible]	1 01	Line Creek Jc	8 [illegible]	1 32	6 [illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Olmsted..	[illegible]	1 44	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Mina...	[illegible]	1 49	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Knowlton..	[illegible]	1 51	6 45
[illegible]	7 46	12 [illegible]	..Roulette..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 43	12 30	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 37	12 [illegible]	..Burtville..	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 05
[illegible]	7 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	..Coleman..	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 12
10 10	7 [illegible]	12 11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	2 30	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8 25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 40 p. m., New York 9 35 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington 8 15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2 55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 25 a. m., New York 7 20 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 00 a. m.

9 30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 a. m., New York 9 30 a. m. Baltimore 6 20 a. m. Washington 7 30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5 15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leave Ridgway 3 00 p. m. for Erie.

10 20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7 00 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 4 [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 6:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8 30 a. m. Washington 8 [illegible] a. m. Baltimore 9 00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7 00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8 00 p. m., Philadelphia 11 20 p. m., Washington 10 00 p. m. Baltimore 11 20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10 20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	......Ridgway......	11 55
9 55	....Johnsonburg....	11 4[illegible]
10 0[illegible]	.....Glen Hazel.....	11 36
10 19	......Straight......	11 1[illegible]
10 24	.....Instanter.....	11 14
10 30	....Smith's Run....	11 0[illegible]
10 37	.....Woodvale.....	11 00
10 44	.....Clermont.....	10 45

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 5.30 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3 00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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